

Letter
beginning 2 April
25 August

5th May 1823
This is to certify that the
of the

Saba 22 April 1823

Sir

I avail myself of this conveyance to
inform your Excellency, that the new regulations
which you spoke of when his to have
established are much required, and I beg leave
to ask, that you will be pleased to make my
time of appearance before your Excellency, to
discuss the same as early as may be convenient,
especially as I have some thing of consequence
to lay before you -

I have the honor to remain
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt Servt
Edwds Esq
4 Card Street

His Excellency
Mr. J. G. S. S. S.
Govr. of the
Saba. &c. &c.

Saba 22 April 1823

Sir

I have the Honor of acknowledging
the receipt of your Excellency's Letter
of the 21st Inst. and to inform that I have
succeeded in arranging the claim which

(Signed) W. G. S. S.

5th May 1825
The
7th

Mr. Harris held against Mr. Dwyer
to the satisfaction of both parties -

I have the Honor to remain
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt. Servt.
P. Peake Jr
W. C. ad Interim

To
His Excellency
Mr. G. W. P. S. S. S.
Gov. S. S. S. S. S.
Saba de de

Saba 18 October 1825
Sir!

I have the Honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Excellency's letter of
7th Sep. with the Enclosure, and to inform that
I lost my time in taking such steps according
to the local Circumstances of the Island to prevent
the Deserting of any slave; and that I shall
attend you may be applied to your Excellency's
for the order when an officer appears -

Referring your Excellency to my
Letter of 20 April, I beg leave to add, that
in consequence of some unpleasant occurrence
with Mr. S. S. S. S. S. I feel a great wish
to see your Excellency, and to submit the same to
your Excellency's Consideration -

To
His Excellency
Mr. G. W. P. S. S. S.
Gov. S. S. S. S. S.
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I have the Honor to be
Sir your Excellency
Most Obedt. Servt.
P. Peake Jr

Saba 10 Feb 1826

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge your Excellency's order
of the 4th Sep. last year. I beg leave to inform
that I have sent in charge of Capt. S. James
Simmons Jr. an negro man who calls himself
Peter. the property of Colonel Bunchy Anguilla
he absconded from said Island in the year
1821. with five others, who were immediately
apprehended & sent to their respective owners
but the one in question escaped & after weeks
past Port of himself up. I therefore have
availed myself of the first suitable opportunity
to send him to your Excellency.

I have the Honor to be

To
His Excellency
Mr. G. W. P. S. S. S.
Gov. S. S. S. S. S.
Saba de de

Most Obedt. Servt.
P. Peake Jr
W. C. ad Interim

S. S. S. S. S. S.
S. S. S. S. S. S.

Saba 15 June 1826

Sir. In answer to your esteemed letter
of the 31st ult. I beg leave to inform, that
Captain A. S. S. S. S. was an officer to

(Signed) P. Peake Jr

nothing many others to a spot of Land
 in the Island, from his Grand father Mr. Abraham
 Leppington alias Boyard, situated in a place called
 the Ladder, the value of it I presume to be about
 10 £. there is also an other spot in Fish
 Quarter, formerly the property of Mr. & Mrs
 Blyden died, which was not noticed when a division
 was made of the Effects of said Estate after
 the death of Mr. Blyden also Grand father
 to said Cap. Blyden died. However some time
 having elapsed when his widow Mrs. Joanna
 Blyden an other viz. Mr. Ch. Chapel of this
 Island in Letter to receive his proportion of
 Goods & parts from said ^{land} the value is supposed
 to be 10 £ you will therefore be able to
 find, in your Island of Cap. Blyden is an
 heir to the Land from his Grand father Cap. Blyden
 wanting your further orders on the subject.
 I remain Sir Your M^{or} Obed^t Serv^t
 Pinks Jr
 W. C. as Interim

T. C. Grenada Esq^r 15 June 1826

Sir
 Your favor of the 31st ulto. I have
 had the pleasure to receive, & am conformable
 to request of His Excellency Gov^r Proprietary
 I have sent Mr. Tobias by Advice as

in Charge of Cap. O. Dancy -
 I have the honor to be
 Sir Your M^{or} Obed^t Serv^t
 Pinks Jr
 W. C. as Interim

Satd 21 July 1826

W^{or} Sir
 Madam This will be handed you by my
 Brother in Law Mr. O. Dancy, to whom you
 will have the kindness to pay your three years
 Taxes the present ^{one} in check, amounting to \$19.
 I beg to be
 Madam your M^{or} Obed^t Serv^t
 Pinks Jr

Satd 10 Aug 1826

Sir
 Jos. W. Horton Esq^r having inform^d
 me, that a certain open Boat which I sold
 him 25 May last, built in the Island is detained
 at Great Bay & Martin as British property,
 and has requested me to address your Excellency
 on the subject, in order to prove that the boat
 in question is absolutely his property and the
 very one sold purchased of me, which
 upon your Excellency to be the case -

(Signed) W. C. as Interim

54 Aug 1820
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Mr. H. having business to attend to in anguilla, bought the boat to attend him when required - and the documents which he will have the honor to lay before your Excellency will I presume evince that he is a Dutch subject, and thereby enable him to obtain the boat -

I have the honor to remain
 Sir your Excellency's
 Most Obedt Servt
 P
 His Excellency
 W. A. J. B. J. J. J.
 Govr. S. Martin

Sir
 Saba 10 Aug 1820

The bearer J. W. Horton Esq. reports from our 25 May last - an open boat built in this Island, which he informs was staying at Great Bay S. Martin of British subject. I have written His Excellency Govr. J. B. J. J. J. on the subject for his conveyance - but I however conceive that your Excellency's interference will be of much importance in the case, & I therefore beg leave to submit it - as far as the nature of the business will merit -

I have the honor to be
 Sir your Excellency
 Most Obedt Servt
 P
 His Excellency
 W. A. J. B. J. J. J.
 Govr. S. Martin
 Saba 10 Aug 1820

Saba 14 Novr 1820

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter under date of the 13 Inst. and particularly note its contents - the run aways which your Excellency allude to are on the Island, but I could not succeed in having them apprehended to be sent with the bearer of your Letter, yet I trust in the course of a few days to be in possession of them, when I will send them to St. John's Concomitantly with Doctor Linn's Letter as also the Boat - the expenses will be as moderate as possible of which I shall inform your Excellency -

I have the honor to remain
 Sir your Excellency's
 Most Obedt Servt
 P
 His Excellency
 W. A. J. B. J. J. J.
 Govr. S. Martin
 Saba 14 Novr 1820

(Signed) D. C. J. J. J.

Saba 22 January 1828

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency a petition I have recd. from Mr. D. Marcell a Burgess & Inhabitant of St. Eustatius, by which your Excellency will perceive, that his Brig was taken out from the anchorage of this Island by her Crew, composed principally of Blacks on the night of the 26th ulto, and as I am assured that a sale of this vessel was made before the Secretary of this Island to Mr. D. Marcell, I feel it a duty incumbent on me, to recommend Mr. Marcell to your Excellency so that he may obtain such documents from you as will enable him to claim his vessel where she may be found -

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. &c. &c. Servt.

His Excellency
W. A. Worspungler
Govr. &c. &c.

J. Martin & Saba
&c. &c.

Yours &c. &c.
J. C. ad Intu

Saba 19 Jan'y. 1828

Sir

I beg leave to inform Your Excellency, that having recd. information of a Brig being in this Road totally abandoned, and after ascertaining the fact, by the report of the Marshal, who I sent to inspect her

I have thought proper, for the security of the vessel, and for the benefit of all those who may be concerned, to take possession of her - I have accordingly placed on board a Confidential man with a sufficient Crew -

I crave Your Excellency's directions on this subject -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Excellency's
Most Obedt. &c. &c. Servt.

J. C. ad Intu

His Excellency

W. A. Worspungler
Governor &c. &c.
St. Martin & Saba

J. C. ad Intu

Saba 29 January 1828

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 14th inst. with Mr. W. L. Clarke, and his act with the same conforming to your Excellency's directions, as also the formal & formal ascension of the Brig taken possession of on the 14th inst.

I have the honor to be

Yours Excellency

Most Ob. Servant

W. L. Clarke

His Excellency

W. L. Clarke

Governor of Saba

Saba

Saba 15 Feb. 1828

Sir
In conformity to your Letter of the 14 Inst. I beg leave to hand you herewith an account of Expenses, against the Brig taken possession of on the 14 ult. up to date amounting to \$281.4

I have the honor to be
Yours Ob. Servant
J. G. Gibbs Esq
Secretary

orig. for Capt. Linn
Dupl. for Capt. Horton
on the 22nd May
Saba 27 April 1828

Sir

I beg leave to inform Your Honor of the arrival in this Port of a Pir ship, from St. Just on her way to Puerto Caballo in Distrop, her foremast being ^{by report} materially injured - likewise four other vessels under similar circumstances have anchor in the road, all of which I have orderd off, two have obeyd and the others are yet here - I deem it my duty to give Your Honor this information, and with sentiments of the highest Consideration -

I have the honor to be

My Honor
W. L. Clarke
Commander of the
Islands, Saba

Sir Your M. Obedt

Saba 19 May 1828

Sir

Having been informd by Mr. Moses Severin that himself, and a few more of the Inhabitants had brought to Anchor in this Port a Brig under Dutch Colours, whose Crew Consisted only of two french men & one Spaniard, on the report and that said Brig was found without any anchor or Cable

(Signed) W. L. Clarke

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Cable, on this report,
consider the crew before me, and the only paper
they had relation to said vessel is the enclosed
one - finding it not sufficient to permit
said vessel to depart - I have thought
proper for the security of the vessel, and for
the benefit of those who may be concerned to take
possession of her, and have accordingly placed
on board a Confidential man with a sufficient
crew - Your Honor will herewith receive
also, a list of far as can be ascertained at present
of the articles on board -

I therefore crave Your Honors
direction on this subject, and with sentiments
of the highest consideration -

I have the honor to be
Sir Your M. & Ser.
J. Drake Jr.
y.c.

My Honor
W. S. L. M. Rogers
Commander of the
Islands St. Kittatus
Saba

Saba 22d May 1820

Sir!
Receipt of the letter

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I have
the honor to inform, that the Captain of the Brig
and one of the men absconded in a Boat on the night
of the 20th Inst. the other one I have sent up in the
Ship Strabell for examination, as the Brig will
require a few days to put her in order, to proceed to
St. Kittatus. The vessel cannot make
it convenient to depart to day, but will accompany
me in the course of three or four days, as I deem it
highly necessary to see Your Honor on the subject
myself - Cap John Wapit being the bearer
hereof, being one of the men that absconded in
bringing in said Brig, will declare what
he knows on the subject -

I have the honor to be
Sir Your M. & Ser.
J. Drake Jr.
y.c.

My Honor
W. S. L. M. Rogers
Commander of the
Islands St. Kittatus & Saba

Saba 14th August 1828

Sir

I deem it my duty to inform Your Honor that a Brig anchored at the N. W. part of the Island yesterday showing no colors and that is yet no report has been made by the Captain of her arrival - but from the various accounts in circulation respecting said vessel, I am led to suppose that she is within rule -

Your Honor will please therefore give me directions how to proceed with her, in case I should find her not regularly documented.

I have the Honor to be
 Sir
 J. P. Richardson Esq.
 Commander and Justice
 of the Islands of Dutch
 Saba -

Saba 15th August 1828

Sir

Previous to receiving your letter to Capt. L. H. Mupenden, I recd the enclosed report from the Commander of the Brig. and in a short time after information was given me of said vessel being abandoned.

In consequence of which I may identify said ship, for the benefit of those whom it may concern - and have according to your directions aided by Capt. Mupenden endeavored to ascertain her Character, but not finding any Documents sufficient to prove it - I have accordingly placed her in charge of Captain Mupenden with a sufficient Crew to take her to St. Eustatius I refer you to Capt. Mupenden for further particulars.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your M. O. Serv.
 J. P. Richardson
 J. C.

His Honor
 J. P. Richardson Esq.
 Commander and Justice
 of the Islands of Dutch
 Saba -

Saba 5th Decr. 1828

Sir

In reply to your Honors letter of the 10th ulto. I beg leave to inform, that on receipt of it, I immediately caused the Publication it contained to be promulgated.

I have the Honor to be
Sir

Sept 12 Decr 1828

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your m. order
Edw. Dinko
N. C.

Dr ²⁴ Mr. Smith

Yours M. & S.

Shd. 21 January 1829

Yours m. adieu
P. S. takes to

His Honor
W. A. L. th Reader
Commander of
the Islands of East & West

(Signed) Ld. Cheate

Toba 19 Feb. 1829.

S. G. Groves Esq. / per Cap. A. H. Hapsh.

Sir

You will please inform the Court
of Justice of St. John. that the Resolutions of
the Court of ^{Order.} said Island under date of the
4th January 1828, regarding this Island was
published here, on the 24th of said month 1828

With respect I am

Sir

Your M. & Serv.
P. Drake

Toba 15 June 1830

Sir

I take the earliest opportunity
to inform your Excellency, that the
marriage Ceremony of Mr. E. Kelly
and Mrs. Mary Johnson - was performed
by the Secretary, by orders of His Royal
Highness, previous to the Publication
here made. I am therefore
of your Excellency, whether I shall
give Co-signature to the same or not
With sentiments of Respect
I am

Sir

Your Excellency's
Obt. Serv. P. Drake

Comm. & Agent

To
His Excellency
G. E. Groves
Lieut. Gov. &
Act. of St. John.

Sir

Toba 15 June 1830

I have the honor to hand herewith
the Publication, signed by the Secretary,
as directed - With sentiments of
Esteem. I am

Your M. & Serv.
P. D. J. M. Spence

Sir
Your M. & Serv.
P. Drake
Comm. & Agent

(Signed) P. Drake

Saba 11th Oct. 1836

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your communication of the 11th Aug. 1837 and your private letter.

The Board of Directors of the Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, by their Committee, to his Quarter Master, Mr. [Name] is desirous of procuring it, and to see you on the subject. I am only too happy to have the opportunity.

With Respect I remain
Your Obedient Servant
P. Deane
Commander of Saba

Mr. Exellence
J. G. Gough
Lieut. Gov. of Saba
of St. Vincent & the
Grenadines

Saba 12th Oct. 1836

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that on the application you made to me this morning to permit the two Boats to be left on the Beach by the Proprietors of Boats in answer thereto, I beg leave to say that as the publication of the 14th July

last, not only deeply interest the owners of Boats, but also the owners of Slaves if the same is not adhered to. — That such permission is entirely out of my power to grant, and thank a petition being presented to me praying to allow the Boats to be left on the Beach, and the Petition signed by all owners of Slaves & the owners of the Boats —

With Sentiments of Affection
I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant
P. Deane
Comm. 2nd July

Saba 10th February 1837

The following Slaves Wight —
Phoenix the property of Abram Davis. Lucretia property of John Simmons. Joe, Maria, & her five Children, Hannah, Peter, James Thomas & Ann. the property of Rebecca Simmons, Widow of Thomas Dinsey Winfield. Louis the property of Elizabeth Simmons. Sally & Alexander the property of Anne Drake Widow of Peter Darsey.

To the King's attorney, Being about to leave this Island of the Colony of St. Christopher & Nevis for the purpose of being sold and exported from St. Christopher & Nevis
Saba

(Signed) P. Deane

I have to inform you, that the export duty has been paid here, and that after a proper and narrow investigation it was proved to me, that they were legally known here as Slaves, and that the laws relative to the illicit traffick in that description of persons have not been violated, to the contrary, that they belong to that class of Slaves spoken of by the 5th article of the Royal Decree of the 17th September 1818 No 76.

I make this communication to you with a view, that the proprietors of said Slaves, may be enabled to comply with the regulations of the 4th article of 26/29 October 1830 No 16.

The Commander ad Int^m
of Saba.

Beaks

Saba 14th February 1837.

The following Slaves Wigt. William, John, and Adolph. the property of William Donoghue taken to St. Eustatius for the purpose of being exported. the export duty thereon I have to inform you has been paid here, and that after a strict investigation, it has been proved to me, that the laws relative to the illicit traffick in Slaves, have not as regards any of aforenamed persons been violated.

The Commander ad Int^m
of Saba.

Beaks

To
The King's attorney
of St. Eustatius &
Saba.

Saba 11 March 1837.

~~The following Slaves Wigt. Prince, Domingue, Matthew Benson, Palmarock, Jack William, Peter, Henry, Minina, Abraham, Jack Louis, John, Hannah, & Isaac. the property of William O'Boyle taken to St. Eustatius for the purpose of being exported, the exportation tax thereon I have to inform you is paid here - and that after a strict investigation it~~

Saba 4th March 1837.

The following Slaves Viz: Prince, Dominique
Mathew, Denison, Salamack, Jacob, William, Peter,
Peter, Henry, Mininas, Abramo, Jacob, Louis, John
Hannah, Isaac, Stanton, and his three children
named, Roseabell, John Bruly & Antoinnette -
the property of William O'Donoghue - taken to
St. Eustatius for the purpose of being exported the
export duty I have to inform you has been paid
here and that after a strict investigation it has
been proved to me, that the laws related to the
illicit traffick in Slaves have not as regards any
of the aforementioned persons been violated.

The Commander
Adm. Intn.

To
The Kings attorney of
The Colony of St. Eustatius
Saba.

Praks
" " "

Saba 21st Sept. 1837

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of the 15th July No. 401/pt. with
inclosures, and to inform that I have acted according
to your directions - as also to make known to your
Excellency, that the Prison recently commenced build-
ing in this Island is completely finished -

The Commander of the Island

Saba -

To (Signed) Edward Praks

His Excellency

John de Veer

Major, Chief of the Island

St. Eustatius & Saba.

Saba 15th Nov. 1837.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Excellency's Letter of the 20th ult. No. 308/pt. with
inclosures, and to inform that I have acted according
to your directions -

The Commander of the Island

Saba -

To

E. Praks

His Excellency

John de Veer

Major, Chief of the Island & St. Eustatius

(Signed) E. Praks

Sabas 18th. Nov. 1837.

Your Excellency's dispatch of 17th. Inst.
20th/127. was handed me this morning, by the under Secy
J. Huybers of your Island, having in charge John Every
this Island to be placed in Prison, which immediately
attended to - and further assure your Excellency that
I shall see the decree of the Judge strictly complied with.

The Commander ad. Int^r of the

To Island Sabas -

His Excellency C. Beaks -

Joh. de Vries

Major, Chief of the Islands

St. Eustatius & Sabas -

St. Eustatius 19th. Nov. 1837.

On the receipt of your Excellency's dispatch
of 15th. Instant at 0^h 120 - I hasten'd to this Island for
purpose of giving the necessary elucidations relative
the case of D. B. Jacobs of Demeraras and myself -
In the conference I had the honor of holding with your
Excellency this morning. I produced some Papers touching
a transaction, - which I now beg leave to say is perfectly
mercantile, that the balance due said individual, which
does not exceed £600. will be paid by me to any person

properly authorized to receive the same -

I have the honor to be

To

His Excellency

Joh. de Vries

Major, Chief of the

Islands St. Eust. & Sabas

Your Excellency

Very Obedt. Servt.

The Commander ad. Int^r

C. Beaks -

Sabas 3rd. Jan. 1838.

Having some private business to arrange in
Surinam, which require my presence - I beg leave to de-
sist Your Excellency's permission to visit said Colony next
month, for that purpose -

The Commander ad. Int^r of the

To

Island Sabas -

His Excellency

C. Beaks -

Joh. de Vries

Major, Chief of the Islands

St. Eustatius & Sabas -

(Signed) C. Beaks

Saba 3^d. Jan. 1838.

Your Excellency's dispatch of 18th. Dec. 1837. No. 66/137.
enclosing a Law relative to the civil State in the colony
of St. Eustatius & Saba. I have had the honor to receive, and
will have the same duly published and affixed.

The Commander ad. Intm.

To
His Excellency
John de Vries
Major, Chief of the Island
St. Eustatius & Saba.

Saba 3th. Feby. 1838.

Sir.

The Slave named Thomas placed in your
list; I have to inform, cannot be considered your prop-
erty until you obtain a legal Bill of Sale for him.

The Commander of the Island

Saba.

To

E. Beaks

Mr. William Severock.

Saba 5th. February 1838.

Sir!

I have to inform you, that the man named Joseph
mentioned in your list, cannot be considered as your property,
until you obtain a legal title for him.

To
(Signed)
Mr. Thomas Johnson.

The Commander of the
Island Saba.

Edward Beaks

Saba 5th. February 1838.

Sir!

The following Slaves, Trumpy, Peggy, and George, men-
tioned in your list. I have to inform, cannot be considered as
your property, until a legal Bill of Sale be obtained for them.

To

James B. Chapel Esq^r.

(Signed)

The Commander of the
Island Saba.

Edward Beaks.

Saba 8th. February 1838.

Your Excellency's dispatches of the 25th. ult. No. 66/137.
I have had the honor of receiving, & shall attend to your
direction, in having the Laws respecting the punishment
in the absconding of Slaves, & the payment of expences in crimi-
nal prosecutions promulgated & in force.

To

His Excellency, John de Vries

Major, Chief of St. Eustatius & Saba.

The Commander of the Island

Edward Beaks

(Signed) E. Beaks

Saba 3^d May 1838

The Following Slaves viz Benjamin, March,
David, Henry, Thomas, Phoenix, Jacob, Jacky, Ganky,
Abam, Sofinner, Jane, Susanna, Sally, Olive, Lydia,
Elizabeth, Sarah, Sally, & Charlotte - the property of John
Chisholm, Esq^r. taken to Saint Eustatius for the purpose of
being exported - the export duty Thereon I have to inform you
has been paid here, and that after a strict investigation, it has
been proved to me, that the laws relative to the illicit traffick in
Slaves, have not as regards any of the aforementioned persons
been violated.

The Commander of the
Island of Saba.

His Honor

The King's Attorney of St. Eustatius & Saba

Edward Beaks

Saba 11th May 1838

The Slaves hereafter named
viz. James, Samuel & William, the
property of John Chisholm Esq^r, also
Maria & her two children, Labeth
& Mary, the property of Mr. Saml
Johnson, conveyed to St. Eust. for the
purpose of being exported - I have
the honor to inform, that after
a strict investigation it has been clearly
proved to me, that the laws relative to the
illicit traffick in Slaves, have

not as regards any of the aforementioned
been violated.

The Commander of the
Island Saba.

His Honor

The Kings Atty.
of St. Eust. & Saba

Beaks

Saba 28th Jan^y 1839

Your Excellency dispatch of the 11th ulto.
N^o 616/99 Inclosing extract of your Journal N^o 615/16 of
same date, as also a Petition of Daniel Every Sr. of this
Island, praying for the removal of his son John Every
from his present place of confinement, as his situation
became worse; forwarded to me for the purpose of reporting
and giving my consideration thereon, I have, ^{had} the Honor to
receive.

Having therefore in compliance
with your Excellency's request, given the Petition of said Danl.
Every Sr. my native consideration, beg leave to report.

That the said prisoner John Every is worse than
when placed in prison, in so much, that some of his fingers
are ulcerated, also his toes and legs, and from appearing
his hands partly lame - the small occasions from his dis-
ease is very disagreeable, which in my opinion, would
under it imprudent to confine any person in the adjoining
department in case it be required, disease is very disagreeable
and inconsequence of the place of confinement being small
must have a tendency to increase his malady.

His Excellency

John de Lee

Major Chief, of St. Eustatius.
Saba.

The Commander of the
Islands Saba.

Edward Beaks.

(Signed) E. Beaks

Saba 28th Feb. 1839.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 20th ult. N. 624/80 enclosing two Publications of the same date N. 50m. 6. which conformable to your Excellency's directions have, been duly published and affixed at the usual places.

To
His Excellency
John de Veer
Major Chief of St. Eustatius & Saba.

The Commander of the Island
Saba
Edw. Beaks.

Saba 28th April 1839.

I avail myself of the earliest conveyance to inform your Excellency, that Mr. John Every absconded from Prison last night. It appears that some person or persons must have aided him in making his escape, by the shape being broke on receiving the report from the Scout. I immediately assembled a body of men, and made the most necessary search for him, and as far yet have not been able either to find him, or gain any information where he is decuded. I have a Guard Stationed around his Father's Dwelling - I wait your Excellency's orders on the subject.

To
His Excellency
John de Veer, Major, Chief
of St. Eustatius, & Saba.

The Commander of the
Island Saba.
Edw. Beaks.

Saba 5th May 1839.

Your Excellency's dispatch of the 4th Instant N. 224/82. I had the honor to receive. In reply beg leave to inform, that I had already taken the step proposed by your Excellency, in offering a reward of £100. to any person or persons, that will apprehend the criminal John Every, or give such information that will lead to his apprehension, and further assure your Excellency that I shall continue to use all means in my power, to have him if possible apprehended, as also ~~those~~ to gain information of him, or those that aided said John Every in making his escape.

To
His Excellency
John de Veer, Major, Chief
of St. Eustatius & Saba.

The Commander of the Island
Saba.
Edw. Beaks.

Saba 22^d July 1839.

Your Excellency's dispatch of the 10th Instant N. 298/82. I have had the honor to receive, and agreeable to your request forwards herewith, the names of the two persons to be nominated as members of the delegated Bench of Justice of this Island, also the names of the four assessors and the Marshal.

The Commander of the
Island Saba.
Edw. Beaks.

Henry Hassell Senior
Wm. Johnson Hassell

persons
to be nomi-
nated as members of the delegate
Bench of Justice of this Island.

Joiah Peterson
Hercules Hassell Junior
William Simmons.
Richard Horton Winfield.
Abraham Davis

assessors.
Marshals.

Saba 1st Sept 1839.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 13th ult., and to inform, that Mr. Hercules Hoopell junior, is the person filling the situation of Colonial Clerk of this Island - and according to your request beg name leave to name Mr. Moses Severock in his stead, to be nominated as an assessor of the delegated Bench of Justice of this Island.

To

John Ellis Esquire.

acting Colonial Secretary

S. C. C. C.

I have the honor to be.

Your Obt. Servt.

The Commander of the Island Saba

Edward Beards.



Saba 8th October 1839.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's dispatch of the 26th ult. accompanying extract of your Journal No. 315/101 of same date, and the regulations, and Tariff, for the delegated Bench of Justice of this Island, and to inform, that I have this day in accordance with your Excellency's directions sworn into office the members and assessors &c. and constituted the delegated Bench of Justice - the oath respectively taken and signed by the said members and assessors &c. - I beg to enclose herewith to your Excellency.

To

His Excellency

Joh. de Keer

Major Chief

of S. C. C. C.

The Commander of the Island Saba

(Signed) Edward Beards



Saba 23rd November 1839.

Your Excellency's dispatches of the 2nd 5th & 9th Instant with their Inclosures I have had the honor to receive, and in accordance to your directions caused the publications to be made known to the Inhabitants of this Island, regarding the giving over of the administration of the Government by His Excellency P. de Kanten Governor General ad. int. of the Netherlands W. I. possessions to the late appointed Governor General His Excellency J. L. Ryk, Rear Admiral &c. &c. and that he had assumed the Government of the Netherlands W. I. possessions together with the command of His Majesty's Land & Sea forces therein, on the 10th July 1839.

To

His Excellency

Joh. de Keer

Major, Chief of

S. C. C. C.

The Commander of the Island Saba

(Signed)

Edward Beards

Saba 3rd January 1840.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's dispatch of the 14th ult. No. 304/71 containing Law No. 8 relative to the abolishing of Slaves from the Islands of S. C. C. C. & this Island - & to inform your Excellency that according to your directions I have had said Law duly published & affixed in the usual manner.

To

His Excellency

Joh. de Keer

Major, Chief of

S. C. C. C.

The Commander of the Island Saba

(Signed)

Edward Beards

Sir
Sabao 3^d January 1840.

Henry Johnson Esquire being indisposed & thereby not able to proceed to St. Eustatius to have the Register of his Schooner Susan reviewed has requested that I make the same known to your Excellency and to solicit your Excellency's kindness in having said Register reviewed and retaining the same Commander, & you will confer a favor on

To
His Excellency
John de Keer
Major Chief, of
St. Eustatius & Sabao.

Your Excellency's
Most Obedt. Very Humble Servt.
^{The Commander of the Island Sabao}
(Signed) Edward Beaks.

Sabao 26th January 1840.

I avail myself of the present opportunity to inform your Excellency of the death of Mr. Richard Houston Winfield an assessor of the Delegates Bench of Justice of this Island. He made his exit on the 8th Instant. I beg leave to propose to your Excellency Mr. Abraham Simmons, in the stead of said Richard H. Winfield deceased.

The Commander of the Island
Sabao.
To
His Excellency
John de Keer.
Major Chief, of
St. Eustatius & Sabao.
(Signed) Edward Beaks.

Sabao 22th April 1840

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's dispatches of the 9th & 15th Instant, with their enclosures and to inform that I have acted according to your Excellency's directions therein contained.

The Commander of the
Island Sabao.
(Signed) Edward Beaks

To
His Excellency
John de Keer
Major Chief of
St. Eustatius & Sabao.

Sabao 15th Oct. 1840. J. de Keer Esq. Major Chief of the Island Sabao.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's dispatches of the 23 June - 15 Aug. & 9th Sept. enclosing the following extracts of your Excellency's Journal from Nov. 1837 to 10/53. 107/89. & 123/105. and to inform that I shall follow your directions therein contained.

The Com^r of the
Island Sabao
(Signed) J. de Keer
To
His Excellency
John de Keer.
Major Chief of
St. Eustatius & Sabao.

John 29th October 1840.

In reply to your Excellency's Communication of the 17th Inst. I have to inform - that I have made enquiry respecting the persons you wish to employ from this Island - and as yet I have not been able to find any ^{one} willing to accept your offer - I shall however continue my exertions to effect if possible your desire, and in case I succeed, will give you notice thereof.

The Commander of the Island
John Deane

Mr. Capt. Henry & Co. Agents.

John 25th Novr. 1840.

Your Excellency's despatches of the 14th Inst. were handed me by last evening by Capt. Henry & Co. Agents. One enclosing Her Majesty's resolutions of the 21st July Nos 75, 78 & 79, also an Extract of your Excellency's Journal No 140/118 - which I shall strictly attend to as directed - The other covering sundry documents relative to a claim against me by S. G. Jacobs Demerara by which an Extract of your Journal No 140/121 - I reply thereto by leave to state - that in order to give Your Excellency a further & minute detail of every Circumstance respecting said demand of S. G. Jacobs - I deem it necessary to wait on you in person, which I will do in a few days, hence not being able at present to leave the Island and will lay before you proof in addition

to those already in possession of your Excellency - that S. G. Jacobs pretensions are by no means such as he has had the arrogance to submit to His Excellency The Gov. Genl., and by which I flatter myself, you will be able to vindicate my Cause to the entire satisfaction of His Excellency The Gov. Genl. and maintenance of the Honor & Integrity of one of His Majesty's officers -
John Deane

John Deane Esq. Esq. Secy. to the Gov. Genl.
Major, Chief of St. Eust. & St. Vincent.

St. Eustatius 10th Dec. 1840.

In accordance with my communication of the 28th Ultimo, I have waited on Your Excellency as early as possible for the express purpose of laying before you a minute & accurate statement of my transactions with S. G. Jacobs Demeraras -

In the month of March 1835, I visited the Colon of Demeraras, in the Schooner Duke of Skane under my directions, while there, I received from S. G. Jacobs sundry articles on joint concern & also on his private account, & at the same time contracted a debt to him, amounting to \$414. Demeraras currency -

Contrary to my expectations, I was disappointed in returning to Demeraras, as I had anticipated, and I informed Mr. Jacobs of my disappointment. The Sale of the 12th Aug. 1835, caused me no longer to have ^{said} the Duke of Skane under my control; finding therefore the improbability of being able to return to Demeraras without much expense.

(Signed)

in order to deliver the Goods unsold, and to arrange our transactions. I wrote Mr. Jacobs via St. Thomas to appoint some person in St. Cuthbert, to represent him, so that our business might be closed. I rec'd some time after a letter from S. G. Jacobs dated Demerara 13th. Jan. 1836, saying my character in a most shameful & degrading manner.

The matter rested until the month of July 1837, when I rec'd notice from John Martins Esqr. of St. Cuthbert, that Mrs. Sarah Haag of said Island, had received some directions from said Mr. Jacobs relative to my business with him, and advised me to send her the Goods which remained unsold, altho' Mrs. Haag had made no application to me in behalf of Mr. S. I followed the advice of said Gentleman, and shd him the Goods that were remaining, to Mrs. Haag, and at same time addressed her by letter, stating that I had some time past written Mr. Jacobs requesting him to appoint some person in St. Cuthbert to represent him, so that our business might be finally closed. It appears by letter of said Mr. S. dated Demerara 11th. Sept. 1837, that he at that period, authorized Mrs. Haag to accept a certain amount in full of his claim against me, Mr. S. nevertheless made no demands of me whatever, from which circumstance it appears, that said Lady declined having any thing to do with the transaction in behalf of Mr. S. and I remained ignorant of the sum that said S. G. Jacobs was inclined to receive.

On the 18th. Nov. 1837. I received an official despatch from Your Excellency dated the 15th. of said month, enclosing a Petition from S. G. Jacobs to your Excellency (without date) relative to my transactions with him, with a particular request, from Your Excellency, that I should with the least possible delay report on the case. On the very day I received

your despatch, I embarked on board the Netherlands Eagle commanded by Thomas Darsey, arrived at St. Cuthbert on the morning of the 19th. I immediately waited on Your Excellency, and gave you the required & I hope satisfactory elucidations on the subject of ^{my} dealings with Mr. Jacobs, and previous to my departure addressed you an official letter, in which I stated, that the balance due Mr. S. not exceeding £100. would be paid to any person, duly authorized to receive the same.

On the morning of the 30th. May 1838. Mr. B. Jacobs waited on me at Sabas, Empowered by his Brother S. G. Jacobs to settle accounts, in a few days. Hours after, I handed him a bill of Sales of Goods on joint a/c, and on his Brother's private a/c. also a statement shewing a balance due of £382. 9 1/2 (and no more) payable in Doubloons @ 40 each, which amount I tendered him. He refused to receive it, holding out a demand against me for Interest, Cost of Port of Attorney &c. &c. which I considered by no means just, or in accordance with Mercantile transactions of such a nature, especially, as I had used my best exertions, to bring the affair to a close, prior to said period, and notwithstanding the gross and insulting language made use of by Mr. S. G. Jacobs against me, as will be seen by the letters exhibited to your Excellency, of the 23d. Jan. 1836. and 11th. Sept. 1837.

He Mr. B. Jacobs returned to St. Cuthbert, and I rec'd a letter from him dated 8th. June 1838. offering to make a deduction from the sum claimed by his Brother, which I refused to accede to, and transmitted John Martins Esqr. St. Cuthbert the aforesaid sum of £382. 9 1/2 to be again tendered B. Jacobs. Your Excellency will perceive by copies of Letters herewith, Messrs. John Martins & B. Jacobs, which he B. Jacobs the same time refused receiving, & Mr. Martins returned me the same by Capt. Engle Treyliger, and declined having any thing further to do in the business.

The foregoing, Your Excellency are the facts.

I would not consent to pay an unjust demand. - I tendered the full amount of what I owed in hard money, to the brother of S. S. Jacobs, he refused it, & in order nothing should be wanting on my part, I sent the money to S. Martins Esqr. who also tendered it, and it was again refused - what more could I do - was I tamely to submit to be bullied by Mr. Jacobs into a compliance with his unjust demand, or was I to stand firmly and resist to the end, such a base attempt to impose upon me - Your Excellency is well aware that my knowledge of Mercantile transaction is at least equal to that of the individual who is now endeavouring to injure me, and that had I complied with his demand, I should have merited all he has said of me - but knowing myself to be in the right, I have not shrunk from any investigation of the affair, on the contrary I am glad that His Excellency the Governor General has taken notice of it, as he has done - it is the only & best means that could have been adopted for me, because His Excellency, will be put in possession of the facts of the case, and will speedily see, that the claim of Mr. Jacobs, as he has laid it is unjust, and that he is acting with a vindictive view to impugn my character, and not for the purpose of Justice -

I am now ready to pay down the amount due to Mr. Jacobs, which is no more than £382.97½, and if Your Excellency thinks proper, I will lodge the said amount in your hands for the purpose of its again being offered to Mr. S.

The Documents which relate to this affair, I lay over here with. It will by them be plainly seen whether I have been right or not, and I don't doubt not, that after a perusal of them by His Excellency the Governor General, he will use such measures as will perfectly vindicate my character, against the ruffianly attacks made by Mr. Jacobs against it.

To

His Excellency

The Commander of the
Island of Sabao.

John De Veer

Q. N. K.

Major, Chief of St. Eust. & Sabao.

Sabao 23^d March 1841.

I avail myself of the present conveyance to inform Your Excellency, that the regulations for the delegated Bench Justice of this Island, will in my opinion answer the purpose for which they are intended.

To

His Excellency

The Commander of the
Island of Sabao.

John De Veer

Major, Chief of St. Eust. & Sabao.

The Capt. Darsny

atn 19th May 1841.

Some by other means despatches of the 23^d April and 10th Inst. enclosing extracts of your Excellency's Journal at St. 42/30 & 44/35, and other Documents I had the honor to receive on the 18th Inst.

On Monday the 17th I issued a Proclamation ordering that all His Majesty's White & Col. Subjects (male) from the age of 10 upwards should make their appearance at my residence the following morning at 10 o'clock to take the oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King William IV. In accordance with said Publication (excepted) they appeared - The Proclamation and Publications No. 1, 2 & 3 were read to them, and the oath taken by all present - as your Excellency directed & a Salute fired. The following are the names of the employees that were sworn by Napier & by Johnson Napier Esqr. of the delegated Bench of Justice of this Is.

Mr. Simmons, Josiah Peterson, & Mr. Simmons
apropos of said ~~business~~ ~~business~~

Abraham Davis Marshal
Mr. Stapell, Jr. perisoneal Secretary, returned
to the obligate Bonds of Justice, a persistent
officer of the Court State, of the Colony of St.
East ~~to~~ and General Master
Abraham James Kitching Seal

The letters addressed to Messrs. Messrs. Stapell &
Mr. Johnson Stapell, William Simmons, &
Josiah Peterson, were handed them -

Mrs. Lunck by a paper, being absent.
The oath will be administered to him, and
the letter addressed to him deliver? on his arrival
a copy of your letter Gentlemen's letter to Mr.
Mr. Satchell of your Island, was transmitted
to Mr. John Poland of the Island - appointing
the 23rd Inst
Sunday as a day for solemn Prayers in the
Church on the occasion -

I have the honor to hand herewith to your
Gentlemen my oath, to His Majesty King
William 2^d - with my warmest wishes for
a long and prosperous Reign of His
Majesty. The Comm^{rs} of the Island
Saba Deakes

To His Excellency
John de Vries
Mayor, Chief of St. Eustatius
Saba

fr. Sch. "Argo" Capt. Hy. Russell Jr.
Saba 27th Octob 43.

Sir
Your Excellency's letter of
the 17th Inst. etc. etc. I had the honor to receive
on the 24th and agreeable to your directions, I
have published your Order relating to the Quar-
antine in St. East. and this Island, and will have
the same carried in effect here, as far as I am
able to do - and will attend to your further orders
contained in your Excellency's letter of the 17th Inst.

As respects your report of the
Small Pox being here, I have to assure your
Excellency that such report is entirely incorrect, as
we have no case whatever of it in this Island.

The Comm^{rs} of the
Island Saba.
His Excellency
John de Vries
Lieut. Gov. St. Eustatius Saba.

Sir
I avail myself of the first opportunity
to inform your Excellency that there are two cases
of the Small Pox in this Island, which were
first appeared on the 30th 21st Ult^o - I im-
mediately had plans provided for said persons
entirely out of the way of any communication
with the rest of the Inhabitants except with the persons
to care them - and I have also a guard of soldiers
over them - I am therefore fully persuaded that
from the cautious manner in which I have acted
and will continue to act with said cases, that no in-
fection will be taken from them. The Comm^{rs} of the
Island Saba D.

(Signed) W. Russell

Saba 20 January 1844.

Sir!

I profit of the first conveyance to inform Your Excellency, that a new case of the small pox made its appearance on the 30th ult. - and I have taken the same steps with it as the former ones.

The Command of the

Island Saba

Respectfully

To His Excellency

John De Vries

Lieut. Gov. St. Eust. & Saba.

Saba 12th March 1844

My Sir

Sir!

I have the honor to inform you with much pleasure, that the small pox has entirely ceased in this Island. The last case was cured on the 12th ult. I sincerely hope that our intercourse will not again be interrupted by any such dreadful disease.

The Command of the Island Saba.

To His Excellency

John De Vries

Lieut. Gov. St. Eust. & Saba.

Saba 4th Sept 1844

Sir!

On the night of the 9th ult. five slaves

14 males & 1 females / as hereafter specified, absconded in an open boat belonging to Capt. C. Heyliger and being informed that the said slaves are at St. Eust. in Saba. The proprietors have asked, that I would address your Excellency on the subject, and solicit your kindness in claiming them as all the boat, which I beg leave to do - The bearer Capt. Abm Simmons, will take charge of your Excellency's letter and receive from the authorities of St. Eust. the slaves and boat.

Names of the slaves & proprietors
Simon / alias Samson - Abm Davis
Risque - The heirs of the estate of C. C. Waffell dec'd

Peter -

Rebecca Horton

Martin -

Rebecca Simmons

Angilla -

Thomas Simmons

The Commander of the Island Saba

To His Excellency

John De Vries

Lieut. Gov. St. Eust. & Saba.

Sir!

Saba 8th November 1846.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 26th August, No 97/5 with the enclosures, handed me on the 1st October, and to inform that I will strictly attend to your Excellency's request -

To His Excellency

John De Vries

Lieut. Gov. St. Eust. & Saba.

The Commander of the Island Saba.

Saba 2^d Jan'y / 47.

Sir! (per Sch. it go)

In accordance with Your Excellency's request of the 2^d Aug. past - I have the honor to hand herewith a General Statement of the population of this Island, & a General Register of the Births and Deaths for last Year, both in triplicate.

The Commr. of the Island of Saba
J. D. D.

His Excellency
John D. D.

Lieut. Gov. of St. John & Saba

Saba 18th Jan'y / 48

Sir! (per Sch. it go)

I have the honor of handing Your Excellency herewith a General Statement of the population of this Island, and a General Register of the Births & Deaths for the last Year in triplicate.

His Excellency
John D. D.

Lieut. Gov. of St. John & Saba

The Commr. of the Island of Saba
J. D. D.

Saba 7th February 1848.

Sir!

I beg leave to request of Your Excellency to inform me, whether it is also necessary to give Bond for a Slave or Slaves to be sent from this Island to St. Eustatius, for the purpose of hiring out.

The Commander of the Island of Saba

Saba 1st April 1848.

Sir!

I beg leave to inform your Excellency that the slave named Charles, embarks on board the Dutch Schooner Anna when registered, with permission of his owner to be placed on her Roll as mariner.

The Commander of the Island of Saba

Saba 21st June 1848.

Sir!

A report is in circulation here, that the proprietors of the Slaves at St. Eustatius, are about entering into an arrangement for the purpose of improving the condition of their Slaves, & which is to take place 1st August, & as I have been requested to make the necessary enquiry of Your Excellency relative thereto, I deem it my duty to do so, & to ask of Your Excellency, if such be the case, that you will be pleased to inform me the particulars thereof, that I may ^{in order} make the same known to the proprietors of the Slaves ^{in this Island} here in time for their consideration. as the Slaves in this Island will do doubt, seek to be plac'd on the same footing as those of St. Eustatius.

To His Excellency

John D. D.
Lieut. Governor of St. Eust. & Saba

The Commander of the Island of Saba

(Signed) J. D. D.

Saba 11th July 1848.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 4th Inst. enclosing two Publications No. 2 & 3, & informing me, that one contained the introduction of the Regulations for the administration of the Government of Suracao & its dependencies arrested by His Majesty's resolve of the 27th Jan'y. /48, & the other including certain stipulations to insure the execution of the said new Regulations, with request to have the same published without delay & put in force the day after. In reply thereto, beg leave to express my sincere regret that I am not acquainted with the Dutch language, nor any individual in the Island, & that in consequence thereof, that I am under the necessity of returning said Publications to Your Excellency, soliciting your kindness in having said Publications translated in English & forwarded to me as early as possible, assuring Your Excellency, that on receipt thereof, that no time will be lost in having them published & put in force agreeable to Your Excellency's request of the 4th Inst. & further I beg leave to name Messrs. James Benjamin Chapell & Jacob Every Chapell to fill the situation of an advising committee.

The Commander
of the Island of Saba.

P. W. H.

To
His Excellency
John De Vries
Lieut. Governor of N. East. Saba

Saba 15th May /48. (omitted)

Sir!

Wm. Simmons Esq. an afebor of the Delegated Bench of Justice of this Island has made known to me his desire of resigning his Situation as such, giving for reasons that he has served upwards of 8 Years & that it is very inconvenient to him to continue any longer, & prays that I may accept his resignation - I therefore make this known to Your Excellency, & if you deem it proper to accept of the resignation of said afebor, your Excellency will be pleased to name one of the three Gentlemen here mentioned in his stead.

The Commr. of the
Island Saba

P. W. H.

My Excellency
John De Vries
Lieut. Gov. N. East. Saba

Saba 5th October /48.

Sir

In reply to Your Excellency's communication of the 16th July, receiv'd the 2nd September notifying to me, that the Expenses attending the translating of the publications forward to your

(Signed) W. H. H.

His Excellency the 11th July would be one Guelder
and fifty cents per page, and which would necessa-
rily come against the Island under my Comm-
and - there being no ^{Government} ~~known~~ translator in St.
Eustatius - I therefore beg leave to say, that I am
perfectly satisfied, that the Expenses be brought
against the Island under my Command, and
I entreat Your Excellency to have said publication
translated as early as possible, and forwarded
to me, in order that I may have them publish-
ed and put in force.

The Commander
of the Island Saba

Saba 19th October /48

Sir!

I have the honor to inform you, that
I have receiv'd an appointment for you, from his
Excellency The Governor of Curacao and dependences,
forwarded to me by His Excellency Johs. De Keer Lieut
Governor of St. Eust. & Saba, as a member of an
advising Committee. You are therefore hereby re-
quested to appear before me without delay to take
the Oath required and receive your appointment.

The Commander of
the Island Saba.

To

J. B. Hassell
Esquire.

Saba 19th October /48

Sir!

I have the honor to Inform you, that
I have receiv'd from His Excellency The Governor
of Curacao and dependences, forward to me by His
Excellency Johs. De Keer Lieut Governor of St. Eust. and Saba,
an appointment for you as a member of an advising
Committee; - You are therefore requested to appear
before me without delay, to take the Oath required
and receive your appointment.

To

J. B. Hassell
Esquire

The Commander of
the Island Saba.

Saba 23rd November /48

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of Your Excellency's despatches of the 10th &
18th ulto; the former enclosing the appointments
of Messrs James B. Hassell & Jacob C. Hassell as
members of the advising Council of this Island, and
the latter, the Publications Nos 1 & 2, and to Inform
Your Excellency, that I had said Publications promul-
gated on the 20th and the Oath of allegiance
taken by Messrs James B. Hassell & Jacob C. Hassell.

I beg leave also, to make known to Your
Excellency, that Henry Hassell Esq. late senior
member of the Delegates Bench of Justice of this
Island made his exit on the 7th ulto.

Your Excellency will receive herewith the names
of three individuals of which, Your Excellency
will please nominate one, to fill the situation of
said Henry Russell Esq. / Decd /

Saba 29th January 149

Sir

I have the honor to forward here-
with to Your Excellency a General Statement of
the population of this Island, & a general Register of the Births
& Deaths for the last year in triplicate.

To

His Excellency

Johann De Veer

Leut Governor of St. Eustatius & Saba

Saba 21st Feby. 1849.

Sir

I avail myself the earliest conveyance, to
bring to Your Excellency's knowledge, the treatment
I have lately received by a Mr. John W. Simmons of
this Island, which Your Excellency will clearly perceive
by the enclosed minutes of the Court the 15th Inst. &
I beg leave farther to add, that never has the authority
invested in me, by our gracious Sovereign been treated
with such indignity, as in the present case. I
understand that the said Mr. John W. Simmons
goes up for this opp'ty, & will no doubt call on Your
Excellency on the subject, for which reason I deem
it necessary to forward now the minutes. & I feel

fully persuaded that Your Excellency, will never
suffer one of His Majesty's officers under you, to
be trifled with undressedly. I shall avail
myself of the earliest first suitable conveyance to see
Your Excellency on the subject, & to give you a more
explicit detail of the occurrences in the case.

The Lieutenant Governor
of the Island of Saba.
W. R. H.

His Excellency

John De Veer Esq. of
St. Eust. & Saba.

Saba 12th June 1849.

Sir

J. W. R. H.

Your Excellency's despatch of the 28th
ult. & the melancholy publications relative to the melan-
choly demise of His Majesty King William the 2^d, & the
accession to the Throne of His Royal Highness the Prince of
Orange under the title of King William the 3^d. I had the
honor to receive the 3^d Inst. (Sunday). On the 4th I issued the
necessary publications at the different districts for the ap-
pearance on the 6th of all the free male inhabitants of the
age of 16 years upwards to take their oaths agreeable to
Your Excellency's directions. In accordance with said
orders many of them appeared. the publications were
read to them & their oaths taken. Three of the members
of the Court from indisposition & being absent, their
oaths will also be taken as early as possible. Your further
directions respecting the Flag, Bell, & the Clergy & are being
attended to. I have the honor to hand herewith in dupli-
cate my Oath to His Majesty King William the 3^d,
with my warmest wishes for a long & prosperous reign
of His Majesty.

His Excellency John De Veer
Leut. Gov. of St. Eust. & Saba

The Lieut. Governor
of the Island of Saba

(Signed) W. R. H.

Saba 18th Nov/49.

Sir

I avail myself of the present conveyance to inform Your Excellency that Mr. Mr. Davis Marshal, has requested leave to resign his situation as such, giving for reasons that of his being bound nearly to 40 & it is now attended with much inconvenience to him to hold said situation any longer. Should it therefore meet with your Excellency's approbation to grant the resignation of Mr. Davis as Marshal. I beg leave to name Mr. John Peterson as a suitable person to fill that office. Your Excellency will please forward me your answer for first conveyance.

W^m A. Governor of the Island Saba

Estado

His Excellency

John Peterson

St. Gov. St. Gov. Saba

Saba 12th Jan'y/50.

Messrs Peter & James Haffell
Gentlemen.

Being informed officially by Mr. C. S. Haffell, relict of Capt. John George Haffell, that she intends to be married, & there being an orphan child of the said Capt. J. G. Haffell (dec'd) & Mr. C. S. Haffell, & lawful heir to the property appertaining to said estate &c. & it being necessary that Guardians ^{should} be appointed without delay for the orphan; I do hereby authorize & appoint you as such subject to the approval of the Court, granting you the full power & authority provisionally to act in your aforesaid qualities as Guardian to the said orphan Elizabeth Haffell.

I am with respect

Gentlemen

The Lieut. Gov. of the Island Saba

Saba 22nd July/50

Sir

I avail myself of the first conveyance to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 8th ult. handed me on the 12th inst. Containing Copy of a letter addressed to Your Excellency by Capt. Leigh Mayhew, Complaining of my being supposed of a certain tract of land called the Company's land, & soliciting your Excellency to investigate the same for the welfare of the Inhabitants of this Island. In reply thereto I beg leave to state that I will shall as early as possible forward to Your Excellency my answer to be transmitted to His Excellency the Gov. of Curacao & dependencies to be transmitted. Your Excellency will receive from this conveyance a General Statement of the Population of this Island, & a General Register of the births & deaths for the year past in this place.

The Lt. Governor of the Island Saba

Estado

His Excellency

John Peterson

St. Gov. of the Island Saba

Saba 9th July/50

Sir

In accordance with my communications to Your Excellency of the 22nd Inst. I have the honor to hand herewith to Your Excellency a letter for His Excellency the Governor of Curacao & dependencies accompanied with Certificates &c. in relation to the State of the land called the Company's land, Complained of by Mr. W. Mayhew, for Your Excellency's consideration. Solliciting at same time Your Excellency's favorable

(Signed) W. Mayhew

Considerations thereon, & to the forms to His Excellency
the Gov. of Guernsey, & superintendence the same
at Your Excellency's earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. Servt.

The Lt. Governor of
the Island of St. Eust.

St. Eust.

His Excellency

John de la Roche

Lt. Governor of
the Island of St. Eust.

St. Eust.

St. Eust. 9th Feb. 1839.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency
that on the 12 ult. I received from His Excellency
Major John de la Roche Lt. Governor of St. Eust.
a letter dated 8 ult. accompanied with a copy
of one from Mr. Eagle Knight of this Island
dated at St. Eust. the 7. ult. in which Mr. Knight
informs His Excellency that I had sold a tract
of land situated in the southern part of this Island
called the Company's land, & which had been con-
sidered by all former Governors as belonging
to the Crown, the sale of which he stated had caused
much dissatisfaction amongst the generality
of the Inhabitants, & prayed that His Excellency
would investigate the business for the benefit
of the Inhabitants & the Island.

Wherefore now most respectfully
beg leave to make Your Excellency acquainted
with the following facts relative to the sale of
the said land by me. In the month of Jan. 1839
I had, at public auction in lot, for the benefit
of whom it may concern after the having been duly
advertised, a tract of land situated in St. Eust.
Quarters at the Southern part of this Island for
the sum of £1059. 50. an amount much
beyond the real value, & much more than

I calculated it would sell for, & which land was
purchased by six different individuals of this Island.

In making this sale I beg leave to assure Your
Excellency that I was under the impression & belief
that the land had been originally the property of some
private individual, and had remained undivided by
the proprietor for a period of fifty years & upwards,
and I am fully satisfied by the Certificates
I have the honor to hand here with, that the same
opinion prevails was entertained by many others, &
that consequently I had a right to dispose of it
at any time & appropriate the proceeds or any part
thereof for the benefit of the Island; & being at that
time in want of means to pay a debt I had then
contracted from 1837 to 1839 for an extra expense
which the Island had been subjected to of £109. 8 7/2 a
portion of the cost of building a prison for the
- Capture of the Criminals John Garry, & of £240.

for the services of St. James M'Laughlin attending
the Prison during the time that the said John Garry
was confined therein - I appropriated the sum of
£409. 8 7/2 to pay that amount having no other
means to pay that amount do so without interest
the balance £649. 6 1/2 for the use of the Island.

Having recd. a letter from dated the 8 March
1839 from the then Lt. Governor of St. Eust.
J. Crocker Esq. directing that the on the effort
of St. Eust. to assist in paying the expenses incurred
at that Island in prosecuting the various Criminals
inhabitants of this Island, the revenue of the Govt.
had been reduced some what in consequence of
being deprived of the said duty of £15. per head on
all slaves exported from St. Eust. & I beg
income much impaired therefrom.

I beg to assure Your Excellency I was not
aware at the time I sold this land that there existed
any express prohibition to the sale of any lands
belonging to the Country, now having recd. any
instructions for on the subject, a copy of the
General instructions for the Gov. of Guernsey

Signed J. de la Roche

its dependence on the former in 1848. being the
first time I was therefore ignorant of such
prohibition; & should Your Excellency consider
that I have acted wrong in selling this land, I
beg respectfully to inform Your Excellency that
the land can be immediately restored to its former
State, the purchaser being quite ready and
willing to return it to me for that purpose.

Now the sale of this land could in any
way affect the welfare of the Island & its inhab-
itants I respectfully assure Your Excellency
I am at a loss to understand, for the revenue
derived from its previous to its being sold, which
was expended for 24 yrs. annuities, were paid to a public
man expended for the expenses of Government, even
in defraying the expenses of Government, even
consequently, no individual, whatever was, or
could be injured by the sale.

At the period
I sold this land June 1839. this Island was
immediately under the Dutch. & from a part of
the Govt. of Surinam & the Dutch Govt. I sold
it publicly. The circumstance was known
throughout the Island, & generally at Dutch.

Since it is to be supposed that had there been any
dissatisfaction felt by the inhabitants on
the occasion, that some representation
would have been made to His Excellency. Such
Govt. but no person to the Govt. Mr. Hughes

of the 7th January last, which occurred after
an elapse of 10 1/2 yrs. nor would Mr. Hughes
activity for the welfare of the inhabitants &
the Island have even then late been drawn
out. had not a quarrel of a private nature

between this individual & myself at a dinner
party the night of the 31st Dec. last, which
induced him to address me a letter dated the 2nd
Jan^y last, a copy of which I also have the
honor to enclose to your Excellency from a
perusal of which your Excellency will readily

perceive that Mr. Hughes is acting from no patri-
otic spirit & his interest motives, but that he is
solely actuated by a spirit of revenge, arising
from the occurrence of the night of the 31st Dec. last.

While I have the honor to submit the foregoing
to Your Excellency. I at the same time most respectfully
submit to Your Excellency my favorable consideration
of the case. I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency

To
His Excellency
J. J. Stampe
Governor of Surinam
& Dependencies. Per. de de.
Most Ob^d. Serv^t
The Lt. Governor of
the Island of Surinam
J. J. Stampe

Date 25th July 1850

Sir
Your Excellency's despatches of the 31st
with I had the honor to receive the 14th Inst. containing
forming that by disposition of His Excellency the Governor of Surinam
dependencies of the 31st Dec. last. Mr. Hughes has thought proper to provide
nally, & subject to the further approbation of His Majesty to grant
Mr. Abraham Davis his honorable discharge as Marshal, & to ap-
point in his stead Mr. John Peterson, with request that the
said Mr. J. Peterson should be sworn in by me, which I beg leave
to inform Your Excellency has already been attended to, according
to Your Excellency's directions of the 20th Nov. last. The other despatches
inclosing two publications, one bearing date 24th Dec. last, & the other
containing an authentic interpretation of the 5th section of the statute of
creation of the Governor of the Islands of St. Eust. St. Martin & St. John
of the 21st April / 1 May 1826, the other dated 2nd Jan^y 1850, which
which all expenses relative to the manumission of Davis in
Surinam & dependencies are withdrawn, both of which were
published on the 18th. I have also to make known to

(Signed) J. J. Stampe

its dependence furnished me in 1848. being the
first record I was therefore ignorant of such
prohibition; & should Your Excellency consider
that I have acted wrong in selling this land, I
beg respectfully to inform Your Excellency that
the land can be immediately restored to its former
State, the purchaser being quite ready and
willing to return it to me for that purpose.

Now the sale of this land could in any
way affect the welfare of the Island & its inhab-
itants I respectfully assure Your Excellency
I am at a loss to understand, for the revenue
derived from it previous to its being sold which
was expended £24 per annum, were used to assist
in defraying the expenses of Government, even
consequently, no individual, whatever was, or
could be injured by the sale. At the period
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immediately under the Dutch. & apart of
the Govt. of Surinam & Guayana, I sold
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dissatisfaction felt by the inhabitants on
the occasion, that some representation
would have been made to His Excellency. Such
Govt. but no persons to the contrary. Mr. Huygen
of the 7th January last, which occurred after
an elapse of 10 1/2 yrs. nor would Mr. Huygen
speak for the welfare of the inhabitants &
the Island have even then been drawn
out, had not a quarrel of a private nature
between this individual & myself at a dinner
party the night of the 31st Dec. last, which
induced him to address me a letter dated the 2nd
January last, a copy of which I also have the
honor to enclose to hand Your Excellency from a
perusal of which your Excellency will readily

perceive that Mr. Huygen is acting from no patri-
otic or disinterested motives, but that he is
solely actuated by a spirit of revenge, emanating
from the occurrence of the night of the 31st Dec. last.
While I have the honor to submit the foregoing
to Your Excellency. At the same time most respectfully
submit to Your Excellency my favourable consideration
of the case. I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your Excellency's

To
His Excellency
J. J. Stammler
Governor of Surinam
& Dependencies, &c. &c.
Most Obdt. & very
Dutiful Servant,
The Hon. Governor of
the Island of Surinam
J. J. Stammler

Date 25th July 1850

Sir,
Your Excellency's despatches of the 3rd
18th I had the honor to receive the 14th Inst. one in-
forming that by disposition of His Excellency the Governor of Surinam
dependencies of the 4th Dec. last, Mr. Huygen has thought proper provision-
ally, & subject to the further approbation of His Majesty to grant
Mr. Abram Hayes his honorable discharge as Marshal, & to ap-
point in his stead Mr. John Peterson, with request that the
said Mr. J. Peterson should be sworn in by me, which I have
to inform Your Excellency has already been attended to, according
to Your Excellency's directions of the 20th Nov. last. The other despatches
enclosing two publications, one bearing date 24th Dec. last, & the other
containing an authentic interpretation of the 5th section of the public
decree of the Governor of the Islands of Dutch, St. Martin & St. Eustatius
of the 21st April 11 May 1826, the other dated 2nd Jan. 1848, by
which all expenses relative to the manumission of Slaves in
Surinam & Dependencies are withdrawn, both of which were
published on the 18th. I have also to mention known to

(Signed) J. J. Stammler

St. John's, Sabbath, Jan'y 5th 52

Sir

I have the honor to have herewith
of your Excellency a General Statement of
the population of this Island, & a General
Register of the Birth & Deaths for the last year
in duplicate. The Lt. Gov. of

The Island of St. John

St. John

Yr. Excellency

John Deane

Gov. of St. John

Gov. of St. John

Saba 6th March 52

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Communication of the 9th Nov 51. with certain
queries in reference to the Sufferers, which has been so
extensively prevailing throughout this Island. I am
unable to form to you the required Medical information
on this subject, as we have the misfortune to be without
a Resident Medical Gentleman. In reply I can only
say, that the Sufferers began here in Sep. 51. and soon
became epidemic throughout the Island, but in no
case to my knowledge did it prove fatal, which was some
times in case. I was succeeded by the Hooping Cough
& Measles, of which there are still some cases.

I remain with respect

Yr. Excellency

John Deane

Gov. of St. John

Gov. of St. John

Gov. of St. John

Sir

John Deane

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Saba 29th March 52

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's dispatch of the 27th Nov
No. 451. Enclosing a letter for Mr. Wm. Johnson,
& the appointment of Messrs J. Hapell &
James W. Hapell, as members of the visiting Council,
which I beg leave to inform your Excellency I have
handed said Gentlemen.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency

Most Obedt. Servt

St. John

The Lt. Gov. of the

Island of St. John

St. John

Yr. Excellency

J. J. Rammelman

Superior Judge

Governor of Surinam

& Dependencies &c &c &c

Saba 3rd May 52

Sir

In accordance with your Excellency's
request contained in your dispatch of the
15 & 26 Nov. etc. 42/4 & 50/5. I have the honor to forward
herewith the different statements required of me
by said dispatch.

The Lt. Governor of
the Island of St. John

St. John

Yr. Excellency

John Deane

Gov. of St. John

signed by Mr. Deane

Saba 26th July 52.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Communication of the 18th Inst. enclosing a Copy of an address from Mr. James Hapell of this Island, to His Excellency the Gov. of Curacao & Dependencies, for my report & Consideration thereon.

1st That no Slaves are allowed to be exported from Saba to the Netherlands, without, with his owner or with his consent, being for the purpose of remaining there for any time, however short, without paying £8 per head.

2^d That the bringing on the Coast of Vessels belonging to Saba of Slaves in the Capacity of Sailors is forbidden.

In Reply, to the first paragraph, I beg leave to state, that the £8 is not a charge per head, but is the Amount of Expenses incurred in passing a security Bond, for the Return of the Slave or Slaves to the Island in twelve Months or less, whether there be one or more Slaves mentioned in said Bond. On this head I made enquiry of your Excellency under date of the 4th July 52. and from your Excellency's Reply thereto, I expected that the Bond should also in such Cases be entered into.

In Answer to the second paragraph, I must observe, that the ^{the shipment of Slaves from this Island is totally unpermitted} no Hindrance of that Nature exists, as respects Vessels sailing under the Netherlands flag. My Communication to your Excellency of the 10th Apr. 52 is a proof thereof. The Sch. Anna is the only Vessel registered out of Saba. Vessels owned by persons residing in this Island, are stated to be Residents of a British Colony, & I do not therefore consider myself authorized to allow to the owners of such Vessels, the same Rights of Shipping Slaves as Sailors on board of said Vessels in like manner, as if such Vessels were actually under the Netherlands flag.

As the Instructions existing in this Island are also I presume enforced in S. East. I trust that your Excellency will explain them fully & satisfactorily to His Excellency the Gov. of Curacao & Dependencies. At the same time, I beg you will inform His Excellency that should he deem it necessary to make any alterations therein, his directions shall be cheerfully carried out & executed in British Ports. They sail under the British flag & in the body of their Registers are the persons owning them are

in effect by me in this Island

The Gov. of the Island Saba
Breaks

His Excellency
John de Vries
Gov. of Curacao & Dependencies

Saba 27th Decr 52.

Mr. John de Vries
Gov. of Curacao & Dependencies

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 10th Apr. last no 487 forwarded me by His Excellency the Gov. of S. East. and to inform your Excellency that I have given publicity to your Letter & that your Excellency's Letter respecting, addressed to Messrs J. E. Hapell, J. D. Hapell & J. Hapell, received also from His Excellency the Gov. of S. East. I have handed to said Gentlemen.

With much respects

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. & very humble
Servant.

The Gov. of the Island Saba
Breaks

His Excellency
J. J. Rammelman
Governor
Gov. of Curacao & Dependencies &c &c &c

Saba 22nd Jan 53

I have the honor to have in your Excellency the sum of 1000 for the last year. The Gov. of the Island Saba
Breaks

His Excellency
Gov. of Curacao & Dependencies

signed by Mr. de Vries

Salon 12th April 1853.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
 receipt of your Excellency's dispatch of the 11th inst.
 enclosing a copy of a letter of the 1st from this Society
 the Governor of the Danish West India Society, informing
 you of the arrival of three slaves at St. John's belonging
 to individuals of this Island.

In reply thereto, I have to inform your
Excellency that the said Slave named Felernague,
Daniel & Charles belonging to Capt. B. M. Horton,
Miss Anna Murray & Capt. Wm. Simmons, absconded
from this Island on the night of the 19th Ult. in an
open boat, the property of Mr Peter Hapell.

The said Slaves have not to my knowledge committed any act whereby they had cause to leave the Island, nor have they been treated ill by their owners. no perpetrators of the said offence.

their owners. The proprietor of the boat solicits
the favor of your Excellency to ask of His Excellency
the Governor of the Province Mr. I propose
to hold the boat subject to the disposal of Mr.
Charles Haddock of St. Thomas.

The Governor of
the Island of
Sicily

July 24th 1844

Lohs. de Vries.

The Governor of
the Island of Barbadoes

Sept 20. Sunday 1899

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Communication of the 9th inst. Relative to the Epidemic at present prevailing in certain places in the West India & your inquiries regarding the same - In Reply thereto I have only to say that after the disappearance of the Influenza, in about 8 or 10 days, the Symptoms & Progress, though slower, led to some extent - But are now very happily exemplified, all together, from the yellow fever, I remain with much respect
Yours Loyal Servant
Wm. M. W. W.

Saba 25th August/53.

Li,

Your Excellency's despatch of the 17th Inst No 1107. with
forms of Certain Statements Required of me I had the honor
to receive yesterday. In Reply beg to assure Your Excellency
that I will attend to your Request, as early as possible.

The Lie Governor of
the Island of
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His Excellency
John A. Baird. Lieut. Gov. J. C. Wash

Saba 5th Sepu/54.

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Sir

In accordance with my Communication to Your
Excellency of the 25th Ult^o, I have the honor to send herewith
the following statements -

The following statement -
A List of the names of Europeans, who have sunk to the
30th June this year.

30th Jan this Year
A Tabular of charriages from 1st January 182 to the
30th Jan this Year

of Tabular of Deaths of the four populations as above
 of Tabular of Deaths of the four populations as above

With regard to Vessels belonging to this Island - I beg
 respectfully to inform Your Excellency, that the Vessels owned
 by Residents of this Island, are all under the British
 flag, consequently, I do not find myself authorized to
 consider said Vessels, as actually belonging to this Island -
 on this subject I beg Your Excellency also, to be better of
 the 26th July/52.

Y^{rs} Lu Gov^{or} of the
 Island &c &c

Yours Truly,
John W. Carr
D. Green & Co.

Mr. Gov. of
Island Sabo
Efuate

Saba 8th Dec. 1853

Sir!

Ja lcha Aldebaran 27th Nov direct to Curacao.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 4th Nov. last. No. 592 by which I perceive, that your Excellency has not been successful in your application to His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies in my behalf, nevertheless, I beg leave to assure Yr. Excellency, that I feel sincerely obliged to you for your kind exertions, which will ever be held in retention by me. With sentiments of much respect.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

J. J. Rammelman Esq. Major 8th Nov. Humble Servt.
Gov. Curacao & dependencies

Sir,

Saba 21st Dec. 54. (Ja lcha Laura)

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that a report reached me last night of several deaths having very recently taken place at St. Thomas, & that in all probability they were occasioned, from Cholera, but not finally decided on by the doctors, I have nevertheless taken already every precaution, as far as I am able to do, to prevent any communication whatever with any vessel or vessel arriving from St. Thomas, unless they have been absent from said place 20 days.

I beg leave to request that your Excellency will please furnish me as early as possible with a copy of your quarantine regulations now in force in your Island.

In reply to your Excellency's communication of the 14th inst. I have to inform that there is no scarlet fever in the Island, or any other dangerous disease.

Wm. de Vries
Gov. of St. Eust.

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Gov. of St. Eust.

Saba 18th January 1854.

Sir!

I had the honor on the 31st ulto. to receive your Excellency's communication of the 17th & 30th of the month No. 124/23 & 162/23, and on the 4th Inst. one of the same date, containing the quarantine regulations (No. 215) - In reply to your Excellency's communication relative to the quarantine laid on by your Excellency between this Island and St. Eustatius, in consequence of the information derived by a letter from Mr. G. M. Wapell to his brother Mr. John Thomas Wapell at St. Eustatius - I beg leave respectfully to hand herewith a Certificate from said Mr. G. M. Wapell for your Excellency's consideration - And to add, that there is no contagious or infectious disease in this Island.

Wm. de Vries
Gov. of St. Eust.

Wm. de Vries
Gov. of St. Eust.

Saba 13th Feb. 54.

I have the honor to forward herewith to your Excellency the price for the last year, which for want of an opportunity to send in Hadness, I could not send your Excellency.

Wm. de Vries
Gov. of St. Eust.

Saba 13th Feb. 54. in St. Eust. by the Dutch ship

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully to present to your Excellency the steps taken by me, subject to your Excellency's approval relative to the quarantine in this Island, part of which your Excellency will perceive by the statements for the last year, which will be forwarded by the Governor of St. Eust. That in consequence of having received information of the Asiatic Cholera prevailing in the West Indies, I put in force quarantine regulations in as far as it was practicable for this Island on the 1st Nov. - These regulations of this Island being too limited in extent to admit of a proper quarantine anchorage being appointed apart from the main anchorage ground, and there being no other means to prevent communication between vessels in quarantine & others laying at anchor - I deemed it necessary to direct, that vessels arriving from any port infected

With the Cholera, should perform quarantine off this Island for 20 days, & to extend the time according to circumstances - That on fur the information of the Cholera raging at St. Thomas - I have, considering it indispensable measures for the welfare of the Island on the 10th ult. & on the representation of the Inhabitants increased the time for such vessels, to the number of thirty days, from the day of their departure from said infected ports, & if found expedient to extend the time also, according to circumstances, there being no Medical man in this Island, it would always be more advisable for vessels having sick on board, to proceed to some of the neighbouring Islands for Medical Aid, which we could not tender them here. I beg to inform Your Excellency, that I have to ward the emergency organized temporary a Medical Corps, detached members of which, I appoint daily as guards & sentries at the landing places of the Island to prevent a breach of the quarantine regulations, & have thought it expedient with the advice of my advising members, to pass a regulation imposing a penalty of four guilders, or imprisonment of four days, for all persons capable of doing, who may refuse to do it, which I must also have Your Excellency's approval, and I beg to assure Your Excellency, that I will continue to use my utmost exertions to prevent the introduction into this Island of said disease, and I beg my duty to make known to Your Excellency, that the principal portion of the Inhabitants are extremely indigent, and in the event of the Cholera being brought here, they will not be able to supply themselves with the Medicines, & other necessaries required for the disease, and being without a Medical practitioner, the Condition of this Island will I fear be deplorable, all of which, I most respectfully submit to Your Excellency's Consideration.

With much Respect

Very truly
 J. I. Kammaman Almoner Esq.
 Gov. of Curacao & dependencies
 per J. C. J.

Your Excellency
 With Obd. & Aff. H. Serv.
 The St. Gov. of the Island Saba
 1854

Saba 29th April 54

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 5th Inst. no. 385, enclosing a copy of a publication of His Excellency the Governor of Curacao & dependencies of the 28th Feb. & 2^d March this year. & to inform Your Excellency, that in accordance with the desire of His Excellency the Governor of Curacao & dependencies, I have had said publication on the 20th Inst. published.

To
 His Excellency
 Joh. de Veer.
 St. Gov. of the Island St. Eust.

The St. Governor of the Island Saba

Saba 7th May 1854.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 4th Inst. of Your Excellency's despatch of the 28th ult. accompanying copies of His Excellency the Governor of Curacao & dependencies disposition of the 31st March no. 159/18, & of the letter to His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies from the State Commission appointed by Royal Decree of the 29th Nov. 153 no. 66, relative to the measures that can & ought to be taken with regard to the present condition of the Slave population in the Colonies, & containing also various queries for elucidation. In reply, I beg to assure your Excellency, that I will use my utmost exertion to furnish the documents required of me, as early as possible.

To
 His Excellency
 Joh. de Veer, St. Governor of the Island St. Eust.

Saba 29th May 1854.

Sir!

I have the honor to hand herewith to Your Excellency the different statements &c, required of me by despatch of your late predecessor under date of the 28th April no. 59/8.

To
 His Excellency, The St. Governor of St. Eust.

Saba 6th July 1854.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 1st Inst. accompanying a publication of the Governor of Curacao & dependencies of this year no. 4, and I have also the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency the following pieces required of me from the 1st July 153 to the 30th June this year.

Vizt:-
 A Tabular of Births - A do. of Deaths - A do. of Marriages - as regards European Inhabitants none since my report of the 5th Sept. 153. I respectfully beg leave to refer your Excellency to said communication of the 5th Sept. 153, & which remains the same. & as respects vessels belonging to this Island, I beg leave respectfully to refer your Excellency to my communication of the 5th Sept. 153, & which remains the same.

To
 His Excellency
 The St. Governor of St. Eust.

The St. Governor of Saba.

(Signed) J. C. J.

Saba 12th July 1854.

Sir!

I have the honor to hand herewith to Your Excellency a despatch for His Excellency The Gov^r of Curacao & dependencies, soliciting the favor of Your Excellency, to forward said despatch, by the very first conveyance.

Yr Excellency
The Hon Gov
of Saba
J. G. G. G.

of Saba
J. G. G. G.

Saba 12th July 1854

Sir.

I have the honor to hand herewith to Your Excellency a letter for His Excellency The Governor of Curacao & Dependencies, relating to the Amount deposited with Your Excellency, which you will forward when you deem it necessary to do so, with or without the money.

Yr Excellency
The Hon Gov of Saba

The Hon Governor
of Saba
J. G. G. G.

Saba 12th July 1854.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a despatch from His Excellency The Gov^r of Saba & dependencies of the 21st April no. 221. Accompanying £2000 & 500 of which in the Copper Coin & £1500 in Silver, which Amount was handed over to me, by His Excellency The Hon Governor of Saba & I have in accordance with the chain contained in said despatch, exchanged the sum of £500.50 of the New Coin for the old, which appeared to be all of that coin, that was in circulation in this Island.

And I have the pleasure to inform Your Excellency that, opportunities are more frequent from the Hon Governor than from the Hon Gov^r of Saba, I have deemed it expedient to deposit the said sum of £500.50 with His Excellency The Hon Gov^r of Saba to be forwarded to Your Excellency, and that the same is contained in

Yr Excellency

Saba 12th July 1854

a copy.

of the same containing in 2 parts of which £260.40

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that

I have in reserve £1400.50. after a deduction of £8. for

expenses attending the transshipping of the £2000. from

Saba to this Island - £440. in the Copper Coin, & £960.50

in Silver.

I have the honor to be

With much Respect

Your Excellency

Most Obedient &

Very Humble Servant

The Hon Gov of Saba

J. G. G. G.

Saba 12th July 1854

Sir!

I have the honor to hand herewith to Your Excellency

memorial of Capt. Robert S. D. Simmons, received of Capt. John

Simmons the 11th Inst to be forwarded Your Excellency, as also a copy

of the letter from Capt. S. D. Simmons accompanying said document,

likewise a copy of my letter in reply thereto. with much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency

Most Obedient & very Humble Servant

The Hon Gov of Saba

J. G. G. G.

Saba 12th July 1854.

Sir!

I deem it necessary that you send in a petition re-

lative to the document you have requested me to furnish you a copy

of, regarding Capt. R. S. D. Simmons, when I will give your

petition my consideration.

The Hon Gov of Saba

J. G. G. G.

Saba 12th July 1854.

Sir

I have received your communication of the 11th Inst. enclosing a Memorial only from Capt. R. S. D. Simmons to His Excellency, the Governor of Curaçao & dependencies with request from you, that the same be forwarded His Excellency. I beg leave to inform you that I intend forwarding said Memorial today, to His Excellency the Governor of St. Eustatius, with request that the same be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of Curaçao & dependencies per first conveyance.

To

Capt. John James Simmons.
Present.

Saba 17th August 1854.

Sir!

I had the honor on the 12th ult. to forward to His Excellency the St. Governor of St. Eustatius for transmission to your Excellency a memorial of Capt. R. S. D. Simmons to your Excellency dated St. Thomas 1st July, wherein he states certain occurrences, in which he considers himself aggrieved, & prays your Excellency for an investigation & redress.

I have now the honor to hand Your Excellency here with the following documents.

No. 1. a report of Mr. Richard Simmons, officer of the quarantine boat, the crew consisting constituting also the guard of the 8th February last, sworn to before the Court the 4th March past, relative to the conduct of R. S. D. Simmons, master of the Sch. Cecilia on the 4th February.

No. 2. a certificate of Hercules Hapell Esq. provisional Secretary Recorder to the delegated Bench of Justice of this Island regarding the conduct of Capt. R. S. D. Simmons, on the 2^d & 4th March.

No. 3. Capt. R. S. D. Simmons declaration on oath the 15th July relative to proceedings on the 2^d & 4th March.

No. 4. Extracts of sentences of the Court, regarding Capt. R. S. D. Simmons the 4th March.

No. 5. Copies of ~~Memoranda~~ honorable, in said cases of Capt. R. S. D. Simmons.

By the document No. 1. Your Excellency will perceive, that the Sch. Cecilia, Capt. R. S. D. Simmons arrived at this port on 4th July, that the Captain acknowledged himself to be perfectly aware of the quarantine laws being in force in this Island, and being directed not to proceed with his vessel into the usual anchorage ground, he obstinately persisted, & ran her close along side the Sch.

lister then riding at anchor, & when proceeding with his boat towards the shore, he was ordered by the quarantine officer not to proceed, but to return on board his vessel, he ordered his boat's crew to board the quarantine officer, & made use of very disrespectful & contemptuous language, & declared in passing the roadstead of St. Eust. to the crew of the Schoon. Every King, his intention of coming to this Island, & that he would give them shot for shot, of course to those legally appointed to enforce the quarantine laws, that accordingly on his arrival here, when directed by the quarantine officer, to go in quarantine for one day, to complete the 30 days required by law, he peremptorily refused to obey the order, & rowed in his boat towards the shore, to put in execution his threat to land, in open & forcible defiance of the law, which he doubtless accomplished, but for the determined stand taken by the guard & my command - which your Excellency will also perceive by document 2.

Capt. R. S. D. Simmons complains that I refused him permission to land a barrel or two of flour for his family, during the prevalence of Cholera at St. Thomas, it was reported to me that R. S. D. Simmons of the Sch. Cecilia, arrived off this Island at night, & requested of the guard to be allowed to land a barrel flour for his family, which was of course refused, & Capt. Simmons was told that the guard had authority to grant such permission, but that if he would wait until the next day, he might apply to the proper authority, which he declined to do, I have since heard that the barrel flour, was put on board the Sch. Cecilia at Antigua, & landed here from that vessel for Capt. Simmons's family.

On the 26th February in the evening the quarantine officer for the day, reported to me the arrival in distress of the Dutch Sch. St. Martin from St. Thomas, & a request from the Master of said vessel to be allowed to anchor for the purpose of repairing & refitting damages, The schooner having carried away her main boom, & sprang her flying jib boom, & thereby rendered it impossible to proceed on her voyage, which permission I thought proper under such circumstances to grant, The said schooner anchored the next day, refitted & sailed the same day, having had no communication with the shore, further, than throwing overboard her old boom & receiving a long pole in the water, a new one.

On the 15th March the Sch. St. Martin arrived again, from St. Vincent, then 25 days from St. Thomas, & the Master applied for permission to anchor his vessel, & to land or throw overboard, as far in return for one borrowed by him on the 27th February for a main boom, to this request I granted permission to throw overboard the old boom, & refused permission to permit the vessel to anchor. It however

Signed J. J. J. J.

appears, that all the other articles were thrown overboard or landed
 then the hear & piece worn rope, yet the Captain did himself land & that due respect for the laws, & His Majesty's Government. & the
 the guard being negligent of their duty, for which offence the said
 Master of the Sch^r St. Martin, was prosecuted & condemned in a
 penalty of £62 including court expenses & the guard fined for neglect of that effect.
 duty £16. I beg leave also to refer Your Excellency also, to the declara-
 tion of Capt. A. M. Simmons on oath No. 3. Late in the month
 of April, Capt. Moses Severock having a vessel on the stocks building
 in this Island, applied to me for permission to import from St. Thomas
 some Lumber, Blocks, Iron & Copper work, stating that ^{the} was unable to
 procure those articles from the other Islands, & his desire to complete
 the building of the vessel before the hurricane months commenced
 taking into consideration that by information received from St.
 Thomas considerable time had elapsed without the occurrence
 of a case of Cholera in that Island, & that the articles were of a
 nature that if thrown overboard, no risk of infection would be in-
 curred, I thought proper to grant the request of Capt. Severock, who
 accordingly imported in the Sch^r Aldebaran, Capt. Peter Simmons
 on the 23^d April being 34 days after the last case of Cholera at St. Thomas,
 said Lumber, Blocks, Copper & Iron work. But besides these articles
 Capt. Simmons landed from the Sch^r Aldebaran at same time,
 certain other articles, but without my permission or knowledge, of
 which I have taken legal notice, but from various sufficient causes
 the case has not yet been decided. — Thus your Excellency
 will perceive that Capt. R. S. J. Simmons who prays your Excellency
 for redress, was guilty on the 4th Feb. & 2^d March, in his attempts to land
 in this Island from the Sch^r Cecilia in wilful & premeditated vio-
 lation of the Law of Conduct, violent & subversive of good Government,
 highly dangerous as an example to others. Being but three days from
 St. Thomas where Cholera prevailed to a considerable extent, his
 being in the Island would have been dangerous to the lives
 of the Community, of which his own family formed a part,
 & to have permitted such conduct to pass with impunity would
 have been inexcusable in me. — Your Excellency will also
 observe, that Capt. Simmons in his memorial to your Excellency
 states, that the Captain of the Sch^r St. Martin who violated
 the quarantine law by landing on the 13th March made use of dis-
 respectful & threatening language towards me personally, if his as-
 sertion be not false, the circumstance was not communicated
 to me, as in his case, but it will prove to your Excellency the difficulty

I find to preserve, amongst some of the Inhabitants of this Island, of
 that due respect for the laws, & His Majesty's Government. & the
 respectfully trust that your Excellency's resolve on Capt. Simmons
 memorial will tend to strengthen & support me in my efforts to
 I have the honor to be
 with much respect
 Your Excellency's
 Most Obedt. & very humble Servt.
 The Lt. Governor of the Island Sab^a
 ad. Intⁿ of Curacao & Dependencies

Saba 3rd October 1854.

Sir!
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's
 communication of the 29th ult. No. 32 accompanying despatches
 me, from His Excellency the Governor of Curacao & Dependencies ad. Intⁿ
 received by H. M. Brig. Synr. — as respects the amount I had
 to be remitted His Excellency the Governor ad. Intⁿ of Curacao & Dependencies
 I beg leave to inform your Excellency, that as I expect in a few
 days hence a more suitable conveyance than the present one,
 deem it advisable to wait & await myself of it to hand over to your
 Excellency the said amount, availing myself of your kind offer
 of service, to forward the same to His Excellency the Governor ad. Intⁿ
 of Curacao & Dependencies
 The Lieut. Governor
 of Saba

His Excellency
 The Gov. of 1st East.

Saba 12th Oct. 54.

Sir,
 I have the honor to inform your Excellency that in accord-
 = ance with your Communication of the 26th July, that I have
 sent to His Excellency the Gov. of 1st East. a bill & a copy
 containing £1409.50 as here specified to be forwarded your
 by bill of exchange.

1 bag of 5	392	in quarters per	
"	1 do.	159.50	in 50 ch. per
"	1 do.	150	" 25 "
"	1 "	100	" 10 "
"	1 "	96	" 10 "
"	1 "	72	" 5 "
6 bags		£969.50	
1 barrel Cont ^y 44 bags ch. per		440.	
		£1409.50	per

Respectfully
 W. C. Adams

Mr John Norman

Saba 21st January 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to hand herewith to your Excellency the pieces required of me for the last year.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt Servant

John Gwyn of Saba

Speaker

His Excellency

The Governor
of 1st East

Sir,

Saba 21st May 1855

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 18th Inst: accompanying a publication of the Govt of Caracas & dependencies of this year No 3. and to inform your Excellency that the same was published in this Island the 23rd Inst.

John Gwyn of Saba

Speaker

His Excellency

The Governor
of 1st East

Saba 14th Sep 1855

Sir,

I have been to acquaint you that on the 27th Feb last past, a late born child was found under the floor of the privy on the premises of Mr James Hapell of this Island, which proved to be the child of the woman of the name of Jane belonging to said Mr J Hapell, the woman it would appear had borne the child in the privy, and afterwards was endeavoring to go to the place called the Wood Side, but did not succeed in getting there.

The child when taken out of the privy was found to be a healthy child, to its full term and is now alive.

The Circumstances were made known to me shortly

after the child was discovered, I took the necessary steps in obtaining all the information I could of the case, and placed the woman in confinement as soon as it was possible to do so - A full knowledge of the case you will obtain by perusal of the piece relative thereto - which I have the honor to hand herewith to you - Before it was possible to send on the woman prisoner to you at St. John, to be tried by the competent authorities she made her escape from the Jail - I have since not ceased to use my utmost exertions to apprehend her but to get to say, that I have as yet not succeeded in doing so.

I have also to report to you that on Monday the 16th July last a black woman (the name Nancy Eory, belonging to the quarter of this Island called Wells Gate, was shot by a white man of the name of John George Shaw, whom irritated by a wound received from a son of the woman, named Peter Eory (as Shaw declares) took his gun and pursued the man, who made his escape his mother coming towards Shaw was shot by him, and wounded in the breast & chest with shot, who I am sorry to say died on Wednesday night the 18th July.

As soon as the occurrence was made known to me, I had the offender as early as possible apprehended and placed in prison, and securing the security of this Jail of this Island, and the want of police force for such an emergency, I applied to the Captain of the English Schooner King to take the prisoner to St. John, but Capt. King refused to do so, stating that he was not certain whether he was going to St. John or to Northampton, and before an opportunity offered for St. John the prisoner made his escape from the Jail - But I am very glad to inform you he was apprehended on the 11th Inst. and is now in prison.

I have collected all the evidence I could thus far, in this case and hand over to you the piece relative thereto, from which you will become acquainted with all the circumstances of the case - there is perhaps some lack of evidence, but I think there may be sufficient with the declaration of the deceased woman to make a strong case against Mr Shaw. I am sending up the Criminal Mr Shaw in charge of the Marshal with the English Schooner Laura Capt. King, and as it may be also necessary for the free man Peter Eory to be present, he likewise goes up.

Yours faithfully
J. Gwyn

I have delayed sending you the piece relative to these two grave cases, hoping from day to day, I should have been able to send up the documents at same time.

It affords me much satisfaction that my expectations are thus far realized by being able to send up the Criminal Case, and I beg to assure you, that I will use all the means in my power to apprehend the woman Jane and send her up to you, or give you notice thereof.

The Hon Governor of Saba
I also charge with the
Public Ministry of the Island.

W^m R. R. Honor.

The officer charged with
the Public Ministry of the
Island S. Eustatius.

Saba 23 Sep 55

Sir

The Bank Region, Wm. Thompson

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th 17th 22nd Inst. The former requiring to be furnished with certain evidence set in the case of Mr. Hume - which you will receive herewith.

With regard to I have declaring that the woman Nancy could not be seen by him from the place where he stood.

I beg leave to inform you that I have that the place has been inspected by Messrs J. E. Chapell, Dr. Boston, Joseph Peterson, Peter ^{Stannoff} Chapell, John Peterson & myself, and they are of opinion with me that the said woman Nancy could have been seen by Hume, the distance between them being about 55 to 60 feet - As respects a distance in the case of the woman Jane, as soon as I find that the same is required, will apply for it.

I have also the honor to comply with your request contained of the 17th by forwarding the declaration therein named, likewise a process verbal of Mrs. Anne Ann Perry & the slave Leah, that Nancy died from the effects of the wounds of the shot - Regarding the operation of

the prisoner
Peter Perry, stated in your letter of the 21st I assure you, that the same in fact, the declarations were read & explained to him previous to his signing them - which is never neglected - You will likewise receive a declaration of Miss Judith Chapell respecting Hume.

The Hon Governor of Saba
I also charge with the Public
Ministry of the Island.

W^m R. R. Honor.

The officer charged with
the Public Ministry
of the Island S. Eustatius

Saba 23 Sep 55

Sir

I beg leave to hand herewith to your Excellency the enclosed documents for your consideration and advice thereon -

- 1st a Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Barbados
- 2nd a Copy of a protest of John Erik Forsstrom, Master of the Swedish Schooner "Petter" which is on the Island of Blanguilla, the 24th July past.
- 3rd a Copy of Capt. J. J. Semmon's verbal report regarding the goods taken on board the said sch. "Petter" by the Capt & Crew of the sch. "Swift".
- 4th a Copy of a letter from the aforesaid Capt J. J. Semmon relative to said transaction.

Considering that whereas the case which the enclosed documents will explain, may lead to more consequences and consequences than I am authorized in the Govt of this Island to take cognizance of, I therefore deem it advisable to submit the case to your Excellency's consideration, and to solicit your advice and directions, in what manner I should proceed in the case herein, pursuant to my Commission being with the Governor of St. Bartholomew, on the subject. - Respecting the honor of your Excellency's early reply.

W^m R. R. Honor.
The Hon Governor
of S. Eustatius

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
The Hon Governor of Saba

(Signed) W. R. R.

Saba 17th October 55.

Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 28th Aug^r. I had the honor to receive the 14th Sep^r accompanying a copy of a protest of John Erik "Husstrom", master of the Swedish Schooner "Petter" wrecked on the Island of Blauquilla, in July last - Requesting my interference for the recovery of Goods taken on board the Swedish Schooner "Husstrom" by the Capt. J. H. Himmens from said Schooner "Petter", who as well as his father is stated to be domiciled in this Island.

In reply, I have the honor to hand herewith to your Excellency the enclosed declaration made to me, by John H. Himmens, owner of the Schooner "Husstrom", by which your Excellency will see, in what manner the Goods taken from onboard the Schooner "Petter", have been disposed of &c.

The owner of the Schooner "Husstrom" in this Island, is the Capt. Himmens.

The Schooner "Husstrom" is registered out of Himmensara, and is at present, on a voyage from that place to Surinam.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's,

M. O. H. Himmens

the Hon. Gov. of Saba

W. C. H.

Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's,

M. O. H. Himmens

Saba 25th Oct 55.

Sir!

Your honors communication of the 13th Inst. accompanying four sets of Interrogatories, to be answered by Mary, Judith Plafack, and the Slaves Jack & Phoenix. I have received your will receive herewith said Interrogatories with the answers which have been given to as directed - I regret that some have not yet been apprehended, & that you will be obliged to proceed against her as indicated by you.

This Honor
The Officer charged
with the public Ministry
of the Island of Saba &c.

The Lieut. Governor
of Saba, as also charged
with the public Ministry
of the Island
C. Beck

Saba 1st December 1855.

Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 6th Ultimo accompanying a declaration of Thomas Roxburgh before the British Vice Consul at La Guayra, respecting the Goods taken on board the English Schooner "Swift", from the Swedish Schooner "Petter" wrecked on the Island of Blauquilla. I had the honor to receive on the 25th Ultimo, & in accordance with your Excellency's request, I beg leave to hand herewith the following documents containing all the information, that I am in possession of, as also, the manner I have proceeded in the case, which I trust will be approved of by your Excellency - vizt.

no. 1. a copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of St. Bartholomew

" 2. a copy of J. C. Stenstrom's protest.

" 3. a copy of a verbal report of Capt. J. J. Simmons.

" 4. a copy of a letter from Capt. J. J. Simmons.

" 5. a copy of ~~the~~ my letter to His Excellency the Governor of St. Bartholomew. The Schooner "Swift", has lately been wrecked on the Island of Saba, awaiting any further directions that your Excellency may deem necessary to give in regard to said transactions.

I have the honor to be,
With much respect,
Your Excellency's,
M. O. H. Himmens

Sir,
The Governor ad Inter
of Curacao &
H. J. J.

Saba 21st Jan^y 1856.

Sir!

In accordance with your Honor's request of the 26th December last, which I received the 9th Inst. I have the honor to hand herewith the five declarations respecting the women Jane, who I regret to say has not yet been apprehended - vizt. one of the free woman Letty Horton (midwife)

" of the free woman Frances Hassell (midwife)

" of the free woman Lelia Kelly.

" of the slave Susanna, the property of Abram Simmons.

" of the slave Lucy, the property of Jacob S. Barnes

The Lieut. Governor of Saba,
charged with the public
Ministry of the Island

This Honor
The Officer charged with the public Ministry of the Island of Saba &c.

(Signed) M. O. H. Himmens

Saba 4th Feb 186

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We have been to hand herewith to your
 Excellency, the price agreed upon for the year past.

The Leuk. Governor

of Suba.

L. Starks

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The Lt. Governor

of S^r Eustatius

Saba 6th Feby. /56.

Wm. S. Harvey

Wm Sch. Barker

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your
allencys communication of the 7th. December last no. 36. $\frac{2}{3}$ relative
the deaths of slaves in 1854.

In reply thereto, I respectfully beg leave to inform Your
 Honors, that the statement regarding the deaths of Slaves in 1854
 shows that few Slaves die in the course of a year in this Island as Your
 Honors will see, by referring if you please, to the statement annually
 forwarded. vizt. In 1846. 2 - 1847. 5 - 1848. 4 - 1849. 3 - 1850. 6 - 1851. 5 - 1852. 3

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1854. 2. 1855. 3. With much respect, I trust, that from the foregoing report, Your Excellency will be enabled to give to His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies, the desired, & I hope, satisfactory information, in the present case.

I have the honor to be,
with much respect

Your Excellency's

at Host. Of. very humble servt.

The St. Governor of Sabar

C. Beaks

His Excellency

The Governor and Inton

of Curacao & dependencies

1837

Labra 5th May / 56

Your Excellency's Communication of the 1st Inst^o
 accompanying two Publications, of the Government
 of Caracas & dependent on of this year rec^d. I have
 had the honor to receive, & to inform your Excellency, that
 the same have been published.

The Governor
of Idaho
Greene

To His Excellency:

The Governor

of the Emancipation

Saba 8th July/56

Li.

I have the honor to hand herewith to Your
Excellency, sundry statements required of me, from the
1st July last year to the 30th Ult^o.
Y^r Obedt^o Serv^t Governor

*The Gov. Governor
of Saba
Islands*

Sixty eight

4/11 Le Gouverneur

of P.^r Gustavus

Saba 24 July / 56

123.

Sir! I avail myself of the earliest conveyance to
 present to Your Excellency: that I have this morning recd. information
 from La Thomas of several deaths having very recently taken
 place in said Island, and that some of them were supposed to be
 from Cholera, presuming, that Your Excellency may wish to have as far
 as possible the latest information thereof to inform Your Excellency: that in
 consequence I beg leave to inform it as above to place

I also beg leave to inform Your Honors
= consequence of said report, I have deemed it advisable to place
on a quarantine of 30 days with said Island of St Thomas, subject
to Your Excellency's approval. With much respect
I have the honor to be
Sir, Your obedient servant

Wm. H. Everett

Gov. of Carmelo & depend on
su de de

Mr. Robert R. Allen
The Governor of Cuba, Havana

Signed xv. years

Saba 10th September 1856.

Sir,

I avail myself of the present conveyance, to forward to your Honor, the enclosed documents Nos 1 to 8, which you will find relate, to an act of putting fire to one of the out buildings, of Capt. B. R. W. Horton, on Saturday night or Sunday morning the 20th July. It was fortunately discovered in time, on Sunday morning, to prevent a serious loss of property, & perhaps lives, as the building is only 18 feet distance from Capt. Horton's dwelling. - I have used every exertion in my power, to find out the person or persons, that committed the act. - But am very sorry to say, that I have not been able to obtain any further information respecting the same, than what your Honor will find by the pieces here with. - It however appears, that from the declarations, that there rest a degree of suspicion, on the man Mucca the property of Mr. Abram Simmons. - In consequence of which, I deem it highly necessary, & which is also in accordance with the opinion of the Court of this Island, in bringing the case under your Honor's notice, in order, that you may act with it, as you may deem expedient. - Being much indisposed for some time, has prevented me from forwarding your Honor the pieces sooner.

The Lieut. Governor
of Saba.
Charg'd with the public
ministry of the Island.

His Honor
The Officer
Charg'd with the public
Ministry of the Island St. Eustatius

Sir,

Saba 25th Sept 56

Your Honor's Communication of the 22nd Inst, I have recd. In reply to your enquiry respecting the Woman Jane I have to inform, that as yet, she has not been apprehended, searches have frequently been made for her, but to no effect. Nevertheless I continue to use my exertions in the case, and should at any time succeed in having her apprehended, be assured, that I will give you notice thereof. The local situation of the Island being such, as to afford

much facility to absconded persons. - Consequently, it is therefore difficult to say, whether the Woman Jane is on the Island or not. - and as regards the Tamour in circulation at St. Eust. - that she is employed at the House of her Mistress in a false one. - for such could not be the case without my bearing some knowledge of it, as her the said mistress of her Mistress is near to mine, & other circumstances which enable me to make such appearance to your Honor.

His Honor.

The Officer of the Public
Ministry to the Bench of Judicature
of St. Eust. & Saba

Saba 13th Nov 56

Sir,

In reply to your Honor's Communication of the 15th Inst. I regret to say, that I am as yet not able to comply with your request in sending up the Slaves. I applied to Capt. Whimmon to take them who offered to take them, as his vessel was under the British flag. - and I have also made the request of Capt. B. Chapman, who had likewise offered to carry them, of Cape B. Chapman, at his liberty. as I have no proper place for confinement for him. - I will send up said Slaves, as soon as I can obtain a conveyance for them.

With regard to the Woman Jane, I am sorry to say that I cannot as yet, give you any satisfactory information respecting her.

The Lieut. Governor of Saba
Charg'd with the public Ministry
of the Island.

His Honor.

The Officer of the Public
Ministry, to the Bench of Judicature
of St. Eustatius & Saba

(Signed) J. C. C.

Saba 21st January 1857.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
Your Excellency's despatches of the 19th July, & 19th November 1856, Nos. 598 & 2, containing the Law of the 19th July 1856 No. 3, & the notified
tions No. 6, also a package of printed forms. Your Excellency
will receive herewith, the packages following pieces, which I
have the honor to forward Your Excellency. Viz: a General
Statement of the population of the Island to the 5th Instant -
a General Register of Births & Deaths to said date, & the minute
points, to be added to the General report regarding the ad-
ministration of the Island &c. for the year past.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao & dependencies
per per per

Most Obs. & Very Humble Servant
The St. Governor of Saba.
Edward Beards

Saba 22nd Jan'y 1857

Sir!

per ship captain

I beg leave to hand you herewith, a despatch for
His Excellency The Governor of Curacao & dependencies &c. per per per
soliciting the favor of you to forward the same, by the very first
opportunity.

With much respect

I remain

Your very Obs. Servant

The St. Governor of Saba

Edward Beards

To
J. Gappie Esq.

Netherlands Consul.

St. Thomas.

Saba 27th January 1857.

Sir!

I beg leave to hand herewith to Your Excellency de-
liver of the pieces forwarded by me, to His Excellency, the Governor
of Curacao & dependencies (via St. Thomas).

His Excellency

The Lieut. Governor of St. Eustatius

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

Edward Beards

per Sch. Water Watch. Mr. J. Kapell

Saba 11 April 1857.

Sir,

Your Excellency's despatches of the 24th Dec^r
last No. 31st, the 26th January 4th, and the 14th February
No 73rd, with the accompanying document &c. I
have had the honor to receive, and I respectfully beg
leave to inform Your Excellency, that the publications of
the 13th Nov. 1856, and of the 14th February last No. 2, were
published in this Island on the 9th Instant.

I have the honor to be

With much Respect,

Your Excellency's

Most Obs. & Very Humble Servant

To
His Excellency
The Governor of
Curacao, & Dependencies
&c. &c. &c.

Saba 12 July 1857.

per Sch. Water Watch. Mr. Kapell

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith to Your
Excellency, the piece required of me from the 1st
July 1856 to the last of June this year viz:

A Tabular of Births

A do. of Deaths

A do. of Marriages

And a list of European Inhabitants.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient and

Very Humble Servant

The Governor

of Saba

E. Beards

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& Dependencies
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) E. Beards

that no disease whatever exist with this cattle, or
any other kind of stock in this Island. At same time,
I feel very thankful to you, for the interest you have thus
taken, in behalf of the Stock holders in this Island.

A boat being sweeping from our beach on Friday
morning the 19th Inst. the property of Mr. John Simmont,
it is presumed, that a black man who calls himself
James May, a boat Resident of Port Antonio, has absconded
with her, as he is not to be found, also two females, named
Meribetta & Sarah, and as they may have arrived at
one of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix, or St. Thomas.

Permit me to solicit the kindness of you, to make inquiries
respecting them, and in the event of your being able to ascertain
where they have fled, to claim & receive the Boat for
account of the said owner Mr. John Simmont, and whatever
expenses that may be attending the same, will be paid
you by Elias Haddock Esq., who will also give you
the description of the boat particularly.

With much Respect

Remains,

Sir,
Your M. Obed
The Gov. Governor
of Lake
St. Marks

Saba 12th June 58. *John Altherton*
Gov. St. Thomas

Sir,

Being Compelled by necessity to address
Your Excellency, regarding my pecuniary circumstances,
will I am persuaded be a sufficient excuse for my intrusion.

Your Excellency being already acquainted of my trifling
income, needs I presume no further explanation thereon, than
to state, that when I had the honor of addressing Your
Excellency I. J. R. Esq. Governor of Curacao & Dependencies &c.

To His Excellency
The Governor of Curacao
& Dependencies &c.

on the 29th December 52. Relative to my pecuniary circumstances,
my income for that year was \$1300. Since which it has been
yearly reducing, consequently, Your Excellency, can easily much
accurately judge the embarrassed state I am placed in by
myself & family with even the common necessities of life
added to which, to defray certain unavoidable expenses on
my Government, with so small an income, that I am now
therefore, urged to the necessity as stated, to make the following
representations to your Excellency, soliciting with much respect,
and submission, Your Excellency's most considerate attention thereon,
which I trust they will merit.

By His Excellency The Minister for the Colonies,
Reply, the Application made, in my behalf, by His Excellency
J. J. R. Esq. Governor of Curacao & Dependencies &c. for
for an annual allowance of \$900. it appeared then, owing
very little hope, of obtaining any assistance from the House
Government, in aid of my support, But the inference I presumed
to be drawn therefrom was, that I must be supported by
the emoluments derived from different sources, as my pre-
decessors, I nevertheless cherished a hope, that at some
future period, His Excellency The Minister for the Colonies,
may have been induced to take my pecuniary circumstances
again into consideration, and grant to me some assistance,
otherwise I would in this make the present application,
relying however always, in the future, and benevolence
of my Government. I feel persuaded, that my application,
will not be considered too late, unfounded or improper,
But the same will meet with a favorable consideration by
Your Excellency.

That on the 18th July 50. the Law Relative to the
withdrawal of Expenses for manumitting the Slaves, was pub-
lished in this Island, and the same is with all respect &
submission attended to by me.

That by the introduction of said Law, which
has been found advisable, my income, has been much
reduced, as my emolument for each slave manumitted
was \$20. and that since the 18th July 50 to date but man-
umissions have been issued, consequently my income
has thereby been lessened \$1220. from the period above stated.

(Signed) W. Adams

to the present one.

I also with much respect ask leave to state, that in taking over the Government, I certainly considered, that the emolument derived from different sources, would have remained in force, for my support, in like manner as my predecessors had enjoyed. But in the event of the Home Government finding it advisable, to withdraw any emolument whatever, that by a proper representation being made thereof, that I might, and which I assure your Excellency I do, rely on the justice and benevolence of my Government for a compensation for diminishing my income so much, by the withdrawal of expenses for maintaining the slaves, which at the even small at that period has since, but falling off, independent of the emolument aforesaid, which formed an essential item in the revenue, for my support, &c. and which was in force when I took over the Government.

Having I trust fully and satisfactorily explained my grounds on the foregoing subjects, I now beg leave with all respect & submission, to solicit of your Excellency your Honours, to lay the same before His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies, as early as your Excellency may deem expedient, with your Excellency's favourable consideration thereon.

I further ask leave to present to your Excellency, that since I have commanded the Island say upwards of 24 years, I have been obliged to place at the disposal of Government my House, then being no Government Building except the prison, for the purpose of holding Sessions, & other meetings. My predecessors were in the habit of using the church for such purposes - which plan I am certain your Excellency will consider a very improper one, and as such I view it, - and whereas my House is now in a - giving considerable repairs, and not having it in my power, to put it in a proper condition, they have with much submission to solicit your Excellency of £500. or £600. to enable me to put the necessary repairs to it.

In submitting my aforesaid grievances to your Excellency's kind considerations, I assure your Excellency, that I feel fully persuaded, that your Excellency will do all in your power to aid me in my pecuniary wants, which I again ask leave to supplicate of your Excellency.

With much respect

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt & very Affct Servt
The Hon Governor
of Saba
J. Drake

The Hon "Caskin" Saba 5th July 1858.

Sir,

Herewith you will receive an Extract of the sentence of the Court the 11th Decr 54. by which you will find, that the Decree you have requested a copy of is declared Null & Void, consequently your desire cannot be granted.

With respect,

I am Sir!

Your very Obedt Servt
The Hon Governor
of Saba
J. Drake

Mr. Thos Johnson
J. Thomas

The Hon "Caskin" Saba 5th July 1858.

Sir,

Herewith you will receive an Extract of the sentence of the Court the 11th Decr 54., which you will find, is what you have requested to be furnished with.

With respect,

I am Sir!

Cap. H. Johnson
J. Thomas

Your very Obedt Servt
The Hon Governor
of Saba
J. Drake

(Signed) J. Drake

Saba 13th July 1858.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward to your
Excellency the pieces required of me, from the 1st July 1857.
to the last of June this year viz.

- a Tabular of Births
- a Tabular of Deaths
- a Do. of Marriages
- and a List of European Inhabitants.

I have the honor to be,
With Much Respect,

Your Excellency's
M. C. & W. H. Smith.

^{to} His Excellency
The Governor of
Curacao & Dependencies,
St. 89, 88
The Lie Governor of Saba
J. Meekes

Saba 26th Aug 1858.

Sir,

Being informed by Messrs. Pichs. Kinnear
& Moses L. Hapell of your Excellency's readiness
in granting permission for your Physician, E. C. A.
Middleship Esq. to visit this Island, in order to his
aid to the many persons that were suffering with the
Dysentery.

I am very happy to inform your Excellency
that by Doctor Middleship's attention not a case has
terminated fatal, and that the disease is decreasing.
Permit me to solicit of your Excellency your
acceptance, of my very sincere thanks for your Excellency's
kindness, and to assure your Excellency that your
Excellency's act of humanity, will never be obliterated
from my memory. and I beg leave to tender to you

Excellency my services, and that I shall feel truly
happy in being so vicariously to your Excellency.

With Sentiments of the highest Esteem
& Respect.

^{to} His Excellency
Sir. Karl Ulrich
Governor ad Interim
of S. Bartholomew

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt & very Hble. Servt.

Saba 20th Sep 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of four dispatches from your Excellency as follows viz.
one of the 26th July last no 386/2.
an other of the 3rd Ult. no. 372/3. and two bearing
date of the 16th Ult. also. no 393/4. and 395/5. their
contents, I read with much respect & satisfaction.

I have further the honor to inform your Excellency
that the publications of the 7th May 1858. and 28th June
last, contained in your Excellency's dispatches of the 16th Ult.
have been published.

With Much Respect.

I have the honor to be,

^{to} His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao & Dependencies,
St. 89, 88
The Lie Governor
of Saba
J. Meekes

Saba 3^d. December 1858.

Sir!

In accordance with Your Excellency's request by Capt. Moses Leverock. I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency, a statement of the different sources from which the Revenue of the Island is derived &c &c, as accurately as I possibly can, and small as it is, I assure Your Excellency, that I have much trouble, and difficulty in collecting it.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. &c. Servt.

The St. Governor of Saba
C. Beake.

To
His Excellency
The Governor of
Curacao, & dependencies
see see

Statement of the sources, from which the revenue of the Island of Saba, is derived &c vizt

Marriages £36. of which the Secretary receives a fee of £6.65
Vendue Commissions. 7 1/2 p. cent, of which the Secretary receives 2 p. cent. — Sales of Immoveable property, pay a Tax of 2 p. cent, on the amount of sale. The St. Governor, receives a fee of 4 p. 8/10 for signing the sale. Sales of Moveable property, pay 2 p. cent, on the amount of sale. The Secretary receives 2 p. 8/10 for passing the sale. Mortgages, pay no Tax, The St. Governor, receives 4 p. 8/10 for his signature, The Secretary 2 p. 8/10. Legalizing Documents, The St. Governor, receives £5. — The St. Governor is charged with the public Ministry of the Island, and receives certain emoluments fixed by Tariff, for prosecuting cases. — Fines. License for retailing Rum, pay \$16 per annum. or 4/10 p. ann.

Clearances vizt. Sailing Boats, \$1. Vessels 2. to \$5. the latter very seldom occur. Pass Ports vizt. Dutch Subjects \$1. Foreigners, 2. — Export Duties vizt. Brown cattle 24 cts. 4 p. calves 12 cts. 4 p. Boats, built in the Island, pay from 12 cts. 4 p. to \$1. 4 p. according to their length of keel. —

<u>Import Duties vizt.</u>	<u>Import Duties vizt.</u>
Rum per punchon pay — 2/4	Meal per barrel. — 4 cts. 4 p.
Flour per barrel. — 6 cts. 4 p.	Beef & Pork. — 6 " "

<u>Import Duties vizt.</u>	<u>Import Duties vizt.</u>
Bread & Crackers. — 5 cts. 4 p.	Shingles, Boston & by press. — 12 cts. 4 p.
Macarel. — 5 " "	Coffee per 100 lbs — 10 " "
Salt fish, according to quality. 4 to 6 " "	Tobacco. 100 lbs. <u>Manufact</u> 10 " "
Herrings — 3 " "	do. 100 lbs. — 6 " "
Rice 100 lbs — 4 " "	Lard per Keg. — 4 " "
Butter whole Kegs. — 6 " "	Dry Goods imported by foreigners ^{only} pay 4 p. cent on Invoice, But which very rarely occurs.
Candles per 20 to 25. — 3 " "	Other articles imported, not here specified, pay at the rate of about 1 p. cent on their value.
Soap — 20 to 25. — 2 " "	
Salt per barrel. — 2 " "	
Beans & Peas per bag — 3 " "	
Corn — " — 2 " "	
Lumber, white & pitch pine. — 12 " "	

the duty of Lumber is placed low, as it is employed in building of Vessels, Boats & Houses.

Saba 3^d. December 1858.

Sir!

With much respect I have the honor to hand herewith to Your Excellency, copies of the following letters received. vizt. — One from Mr. Josiah Peterson Junior Member, of the Delegated Bench of Justice, and two from Messrs. Jacob C. Haspell & James B. Haspell advising members, by which Your Excellency will find, that said Gentlemen from indisposition &c are desirous of resigning their ^{different} situations in Government, & presuming, that Your Excellency will grant to them their honorable discharge from said situations.

I have the honor to forward herewith, to Your Excellency, the names of three individuals, of which Your Excellency will please nominate one, as an assessor, & Mr. Moses Leverock, who is at present an assessor, as Junior Member, in the place of Mr. Josiah Peterson, should meet Your Excellency's approbation to do so.

I have further the honor to hand herewith the names of two individuals, to be nominated as advising members, if Your Excellency should deem it advisable, to grant my

(Signed) C. Beake

request.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. & very Hble. Servt.

The Lt. Governor of Saba

C. Beaks

His Excellency

The Governor of

Curacao & dependencies

per per per

Names of the following Individuals of which, an appeal
is proposed, to be nominated. vizt.

Messrs Peter Hassell Henry Hassell George Hassell

advising members proposed

Messrs Edward James Beaks (my son)

Abram Simmons (of Saba)

Saba 3^d December 1858.

The Lt. Governor of Saba

C. Beaks

per Sloop Henry

Saba 24th January 1859.

Sir!

I have the honor to reply to Your Excellency's
communication of the 13th Inst; enclosing a letter from the Revd.
M. B. Johnson for my perusal & to hand herewith to Your
Excellency, a copy of my letter to said Gentleman, regarding his
application, as far as relates to this Island.

With much respect

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

C. Beaks

To

His Excellency

The Lieut. Governor of St. Eustatius.

per Sloop Henry via St. Eust. Saba 24th January 1859.

Sir!

I have received from His Excellency W. H. J. van Edsding
Lieut. Governor of St. Eustatius. your communication of the 9th ult., ad-
dressed to His Excellency The Governor General of Saba & St. Eustatius
stating your desire to obtain if possible, a living between the Island
of St. Eustatius and here & there. In reply thereto, as far as regards relates
to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided.

per Sloop Harriett.

Saba 28th April 1859.

Sir!

I beg leave to make known to Your
Excellency, the following occurrences &c.

The English Schooner Hildebarn, command
by Lieut. Wm. J. ... arrived here, on the morning of
22^d Instant from ...

... has declared that there ...
... a kind ... med the African Boy, and ...
is no quarantine ...

... said place, ... Curacao, ...
to the contrary, a ... permitted. That on ...
arrival at Curacao, ...

... and met by a Doctor, ... which allow ... to proceed to Town ...
with his vessel, where he remained two & half days.

The consequence resulting to this Island, from
Capt. Swrock's trip to ... is, that a case of said Boy has
been introduced, and very also of a suspicious nature.

On receipt of information thereof, I caused the
individuals to be placed apart from the rest of the Inhabitants ...
except proper persons to go ... and attend them, treating the ...

as small Boys, and I feel ... persuaded, that no infection can
possibly be taken from said persons, in consequence of the
manner I have acted with them.

I therefore trust, that under such circumstances, ...
Your Excellency may not find it necessary, to stop the inter-
course with this Island and St. Martin.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

C. Beaks

His Excellency

The Lieut. Governor

of St. Martin.

(Signed)

per Sch. Basket via St. Barth.

Saba 19th May 1859.

Sir!

By the arrival of the English Schooner
Basket, last evening from St. Kitts, I have been informed
that a quarantine exists on this Island from St. Eust.

In consequence of which, I hasten vi-

(Signed) C. Beaks

St. Barth's, to inform Your Excellency, of the sanitary
State of the Island, presuming that it is therefore, very
uncertain when a direct conveyance will offer for St.
Coutantin.

We have had two cases of the African
small Pox from bond, the individual was immedi-
ately placed entirely apart from the rest of the In-
habitants, except proper persons, & attend-
ants, treating the person as a case of Pox, & using
every precaution to prevent any
contamination, to be conveyed to the Island, I am glad to be able
to state to Your Excellency, that one of the cases is
entirely cured, & the other, will, I trust in a short
time. I affords me much satisfaction
to inform Your Excellency, that from a certificate
I gave to the Schooner basket, St. Barth's, on the 9th
Instant, relative to the cases of small Pox in this Island,
that said vessel was admitted. The Government con-
sidering it unnecessary, to place a quarantine on this
Island, under existing circumstances (I presume.)

I therefore trust, after the receipt
of this communication, that Your Excellency, may
not deem it necessary, to continue the quarantine.

Yr. Excellency,
The Lieutenant
of St. Eustatius

The Lieut. Governor
of Saba
C. Beakes

per Sch^r Thetis.
Sir!

Saba 25th May 1859.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of Your Excellency's communications of the 29th ult. & 19th
Instant. In reply thereto, I assure Your
Excellency, that it affords me much satisfaction to be able to
inform you, that, the last case of Pox might be considered
finished.

But I nevertheless deem it advise-

able, to detain the individual a few days longer, in his isolated
situation, altho, by the report made to me yesterday, that there is
not the least fear, of any infection whatever, from said case.

With much respect

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
The Lieut. Governor Most Obedient Servant
of St. Martin. /signed/ The Lieut. Governor
of Saba.
C. Beakes.

Schr Water Witch, via St. Thomas. Saba 3rd June 1859.
Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's communications of the following dates
viz. One of the 28th January last, No. 187, regarding the Honorable
discharge of Messrs J. B. Haspell & J. B. Haspell advising members,
& Josiah Peterson, J. member of the Delegated Bench of Justice & J.
accompanying the appointments of Messrs J. Beakes & Abraham
Simmons, as advising members, and Mr. Peter Haspell, J. member of
the Delegated Bench of Justice which I beg leave to inform
Your Excellency, I have attended to - a circular of the 14th March
No. 187, relative to the yearly documents &c, which I shall continue
to forward Your Excellency in due time - one of the 19th March
No. 188, requiring certain piece of wood, for the use of persons, placed
in the House of correction in the north of Holland &c. - The Wood
required for the aforesaid purpose, is not obtainable in this
Island - also one of the 7th April No. 189, with stipulations,
the tenor of which, I assure Your Excellency, will be most
strictly attended to. With sentiments of much respect.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
The Governor Most Obedient & very Humble Servant
of Guayana. /signed/ The Lieut. Governor of Saba
& dependancies &c. &c. C. Beakes

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided.

/signed/ C. Beakes

request per Sloop *Oceanum*, via *Albatross*

Saba 19th July 1859.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith to
Your Excellency, the following pieces, required of me, from the 1st.
July last year, to the 30th ulto, which I regret, I could not
earlier do, for want of a conveyance. vizt.

A Tabular of Births

A Tabular of Deaths

A Tabular of Marriages

is proposed and a list of European Inhabitants.

With much respect

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao &

dependencies &c. &c.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. & very Hble. Servt.

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

C. Beaks

per Sloop *Rose Bud*

Saba 25th October 1859.

Sir!

I beg leave to hand herewith to Your Honor,
the accompanying Documents, Nos. 1 to No. 20, which you will find
relate to an act of robbery, committed by the Slave woman Susanna,
the property of Capt. B. R. W. Horton, of four Silver Tea Spoons, & three
Tea Napkins, also the property of Capt. B. R. W. Horton, & three
documents, your Honor will find by that suspicion rest on
Mrs. Eliza Simmons, spouse of John Simmons, being the person
"holder or receiver of said articles. The Court of this Island
finding the case would lead to a severer punishment than
what it is authorized by the regulations for the Delegated Bench
of Justice to award has, therefore referred the said case, to the Bench
of Judicature of St. Eustatius & Saba.

To

His Honor

The Officer, charged with

the public Ministry

of the Islands of St. Eustatius

& Saba.

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

charged with the public

Ministry of the Island.

Signed C. Beaks

to this Island, & my leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided.

per Sloop *Black Antosh*.

Saba 3^d November 1859.

Sir!

I regret much to have to inform your Honor,
that the Slave *Susanna*, the property of Capt. B. R. W. Horton, ab-
sconded from the prison yesterday 2^d Instant.

I have offered a reward for her apprehension,
and trust that I shall thereby be able to get possession of her again.

To

His Honor

The Officer, charged

with the public Ministry

of the Islands of St. Eustatius

& Saba.

The Lieut. Governor

of Saba

charged with the public

Ministry of the Island.

Signed C. Beaks

per Sloop *McKen* Saba 2^d Nov 1859.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 5th Sept
No 32th. Containing a request by Order of His Excellency
The Minister for the Colonies, that at least once every
month, to order an investigation, to take place of what
may happen to occur in the Isle of Saba, & to forward
a report thereof to Your Excellency, with particular insin-
gones, not to assume the least Authority whatever over
said Isle. &c. &c.

With much respect I beg leave to inform Your
Excellency, that in order to obtain the required informa-
tion relative to the Isle of Saba, I chartered the English
Schooner "Casket", owned by Richd. Simmons, on the
3rd Inst. not being able to obtain a vessel sooner, to
proceed to the Isle of Saba & return to this Island
and desirous always of being serviceable to the
His Excellency.

The Governor of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c.

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Government, as much as possible, I deemed it advise-
-able to charge myself with the mission to said Island
leaving in my stead the Junior Member of the advisory
Council, persuaded that the same would be approved
of by your Excellency. And I have therefore the honor
of transmitting herewith to your Excellency, a report of
my mission to the Isle of Aca. Awaiting your
Excellency, that I followed strictly your request
not to assume the least authority whatever over said
Isle, I trust that my mission will be quite satisfactory
to your Excellency.

Herewith your Excellency will please
permit me, to forward an account for the Charter of
the English Schooner "Casket", to the Isle of Aca, and
back to this Island of 125? which I beg with submission
to solicit your Excellency's attention to, as early as may
be convenient to your Excellency; and further to make
known to your Excellency: that an equal sum will be again
monthly, to defray the expense of chartering a vessel to
sail to said Island - the Isle of Aca. - presuming, that
vessels are not likely to be obtained at a cheaper rate,
added to which, what may be deemed right to allow
the person charged with the mission to said Monthly.

I assure your Excellency: that it will afford me infinite
satisfaction to hear of your Excellency: that my proceedings
have been approved of by your Excellency.

With much Respect,
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, & loyal
Humble Servant
Thos. L. Hoop
of Aca
E. Heath

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet provided

The Hoop McKintosh
by J. Thomas

Report of my Mission to the Isle of Aca.

Departed from this Island Thursday 3rd Nov. at
5 o'clock, P. M. with the English Schooner "Casket",
commanded by Richard Bennett.

At 7 o'clock A. M. the 4th made the Isle of
Aca, quickly after, discovered an American flag flying
on said Island. Anchored at half past seven o'clock.
Soon after anchoring a Boat visited us, with five men,
Miss J. E. Gamage & G. M. Hunt from Pastimes,
the other, were Negroes from St. Thomas.

In a short time after, I landed, & made known to
said Gentlemen, particularly the nature of my mission
to the Island, and obtained from them the following
information - That Mr. J. E. Gamage had an interest
in the concern of Messrs. Green Hunt & Co. who were the
shippers of about 5,500 Tons of Guano, from this
month of January to August next, and that since
August, Mr. J. E. Gamage, had become the sole
proprietor of the business - and that in the month of
Sept. he expected 120 Tons of Guano, & has now in readiness
for exportation about 400 Tons, and that he is presently
expecting vessels to ship it with. That he has been
obliged to stop working 12 days past, for want of
provisions, but as soon as he obtains a supply with
Experiences again. That he is not certain whether he will
leave the Island or not with the latestness, after exporting
all the Guano, that he may have obtained up to the
time of the arrival of the vessels expected.

With regard to the further importance of this
Island, Mr. Gamage is of Opinion, that a considerable
quantity of Guano, of different qualities, is yet obtainable.
The first quality of Guano is found even as low

Respectfully B. O. Beates

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As five fathoms deep, below the surface of the land, & near the Beach in some places. Quick of the Island has been search, by the excavations, and the Guano, obtained therefrom.

The length of the Island is about 1800 feet, the breadth 160 to 180 feet, & the height about 12 feet.

The number of persons on the Island are 10, including Messrs J. E. Gammage & Rice, the American Negroes, & from Dr. Thomas, & 2 from Dr. Martin.

Mr. Gammage took passage with from the Isle of Arad to this Island, to obtain provisions, & having done so left this yesterday for the Isle of Arad, & back to Arad 159.

Wm. Gammage
of Arad
Ed. Beak

The Sharp of the Island
via Dr. Thomas
Arad 159.

Your Excellency's dispatches of the 2d July, No. 41577, the 5th Sep. No. 45013, and the 12 of same month No. 49310, with enclosures I have had the honor to receive, and to inform Your Excellency that I have attended to the same thereto.

I remain with much respect,

Your Excellency
Most Obedt & Devt
Humble Servant
Wm. Gammage
of Arad
Ed. Beak

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& Dependencies
Arad 159.

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided

her Sch. Lady Van Idsinga

Arad 159. 11 Nov. 159

I wish to inform most respectfully to the President of your Excellency, that I have as long as possible endeavored to furnish the Island with provisions, applying for any assistance of a Police force.

But I now find it impracticable, any longer to do so, properly, without more. The state of things become worse daily, the Laws & Regulations are being broken with impunity, and the Government in a great measure disrespected by the insolence of all classes - owing to the want of a police force in the Government.

I therefore with much respect, ask of your Excellency to furnish the Government, with three police men, who understand the English Language, as early as possible.

With regard to the expenses attending the same, if in any manner, they are to be borne by the Government - I respectfully beg leave, with much submission, to state to your Excellency, that the necessity of the Government, are exceedingly increasing, & that the Government is in an indispensable position, to require the aid of his Excellency in this respect.

I have the honor to be, with much respect,
Your Excellency
Dr. O. & L. R. H. van
Ed. Beak
of Curacao & Dependencies
Arad 159.

(Signed) Dr. O. & L. R. H. van

per Schr. Lady Van Idsinga

via Curaçao.

Sabao 18th November 1859.

Sir!

With much submission, I ask leave to re-
present to Your Excellency, that on the 12th June 1858. I had
the Honor of addressing Your Excellency's predecessor, relative
to my pecuniary circumstances &c., and not receiving having
received an answer from His Excellency, previous to his depar-
ture from Curaçao, I am apprehensive, that my letter to His
Excellency has not been handed His Excellency.

I therefore with much respect, take the lib-
erty to forward herewith, to Your Excellency, a duplicate there-
of, and respectfully to represent to Your Excellency, that my
pecuniary circumstances are such, that I am actually urged
to solicit Your Excellency's kindness in making a representation
as early as possible to His Excellency, the Minister for the Colonies
for assistance for me, flattering myself, that Your Excellency
will consider me deserving thereof. I also ask leave to state
to Your Excellency, that since my communication to Your
Excellency's predecessor, Eight Manumissions for Slaves have
been issued, and that my House is in a more dilapidated
state, consequently, my call for assistance becomes more ur-
gent in every respect. I therefore with much respect and
submission, ask leave again, to supplicate of Your Excellency
your favorable representation to His Excellency, the Minister
for the Colonies in my behalf, relative to obtaining aid for me,
in my pecuniary circumstances, anticipating the honor of
an answer from Your Excellency.

I have the Honor to be

To

His Excellency,

The Governor

of Curaçao, & dependencies

&c. &c. &c.

With much respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. & very Humble Servt.

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed)

C. Beaks

per Schr. Gazelle.

Sabao 12th December 1859.

Sir!

I beg leave to make known to you
the following melancholy occurrence, and to solicit your
services in the case. - A Mr. Antonio Gauzales, who took
passage from St. Thomas, with the Dutch Schooner Shetis,
commanded by J. J. D. Heyliger for Demerara, which
vessel arrived here on Tuesday night the 6th Instant.
It appears by a Petition presented to Government by Capt.
Heyliger, that he left St. Thomas on Sunday the 4th Instant,
that on Monday Mr. Gauzales incurred an attack of a laceration
of mind, which soon wore off, and on his arrival here was
desirous to land, until Capt. Heyliger was ready to leave,
which he done, and very soon after coming up in town
became in a deranged state, and gave himself a very severe
cut with a razor across his throat. - Mr. Gauzales was imme-
diately taken charge of by Government, and placed under
the care of Doctor Brown. - Capt. Heyliger having request-
ed by Petition, that the property, that he had on board be-
longing to Mr. Gauzales, be taken charge of by Government
as he did not consider himself authorized to carry it to
Demerara, after the foregoing occurrence, which was accor-
dingly done by Government. - a list of which is herewith.
Mr. Gauzales having informed me that he has at St. Thomas,
a wife, & child, permit me to solicit the favor of you to make
the case known to his wife, and to inform her, that it is
the opinion of the Doctor, that Mr. Gauzales will require re-
cover from the wound, and that he is in a sound state of mind
and has been so for two days past. - I have had an Inventory
taken of the contents of the two trunks that were not lock-
ed, but secured with rope, and I have seen what is in the
one locked, opened in my presence by Mr. Gauzales. - and
I am of opinion that his property in this Island including
\$28.42¹/₂ found by him, does not amount to more, or will not
realize more, if a sale is obliged to be made of it to meet his
Expenses than \$130 to \$140. - up to date his expenses is about

(Signed) C. Beaks

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Your Most Obedt. Servt.

J. Gaspé Esq.

Signed C. Beaks

H. V. M. Consul

St. Thomas.

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The Rev. George Thompson
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Signed Robt. O'Brien

per Sloop Rosanna via St. Thomas - Sabao 13th January 1860.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency the following pieces viz.

a General Statement of the population of the Island, up to the 31st December past.

a General register of Births & Deaths to said date, and Minutes of points to be added to the General report regarding the administration of the Island for the year past.

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Suracao

& dependencies &c. &c. (Signed) C. Beakes

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. & very Hble. Servt.

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

per Schooner basket, direct

Sir!

Sabao 28th January 1860.

With much respect & submission, I ask leave to hand herewith to Your Excellency, ^{duplicate of my} despatches of the 8th November & the 19th December last, relative to my mission to the Isle of Aves, in accordance with the order from His Excellency, the Minister for the Colonies, received from Your Excellency, being apprehensive, that said despatches, have not reached Your Excellency.

I beg leave very respectfully, to solicit of Your Excellency, that in the event of said despatches, having been received by Your Excellency, & that you have not as yet, provided for the liquidation of my first mission to the Isle of Aves, in the English Schooner basket, commanded by Lieut. Simmons, the bearer, of the present despatch to Your Excellency, that you will please pay over to said Lieut. Richard Simmons, the amount of the charter of the Schooner basket, of 125, & his receipt, will be a sufficient acquittance. The owner of said vessel, having requested me, to solicit it, as a favor of Your Excellency, at the Captain, may require the amount at Suracao, to defray expenses of the Schooner basket.

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided.

I have respectfully solicited leave, to represent to Your Excellency, that I have been induced from the following circumstances, to procure a small boat, for a few days, chartering a vessel, to proceed to the Isle of Aves, which I feel persuaded, will be approved of by Your Excellency. The English Sloop Governor M. Entsch, having an entire crew from this Island, the Captain included, left here on Friday 24th Instant, for the Isle of Aves, on her third trial within 6 days, to reach said Island, for the purpose, as I understand of placing on it, part of the crew, to obtain Eggs & fish, considering therefore, that the vessel, may succeed this time, in getting to the Isle of Aves, and that I may, be able to obtain such information from the Captain, relative to the Island, as will be satisfactory to Your Excellency, & thereby, save the expense to Government of hiring a vessel, for that purpose, & further, will afford means of obtaining the required information, presuming, that I may be able to employ a proper person for that purpose, & therefore thereby, lessen the expense to the Government. But should said vessel, not succeed in getting to the Isle of Aves, that I will as soon as practicable, charter a vessel to proceed to the Isle of Aves. I assure Your Excellency, that I feel truly anxious, to receive an answer from Your Excellency, relative to my proceedings with said Island of Aves, & I most respectfully solicit of Your Excellency, that you will please honor me with a reply, as early, as may be convenient to Your Excellency.

I have the honor to be,

With much respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. & very Hble. Servt.

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beakes

(Signed) C. Beakes

...acting captain
of the English Schooner Governor Mackintosh, which
...the 1st instant, de-
...for the Isle of Aves. That the schooner, at 2 o'clock, he
...at said Island. That he found at anchor there
...an American barque called the Dianna, the name of the
...captain he does not recollect. That part of the crew of said
...vessel, informed him, that they had been there several
...weeks, and that they had taken on board about 100
...men, and intended leaving very shortly, that during
...his stay there, they did not take in any Guano, that there
...was one heap of Guano, that appeared to be very recently
...collected. That he then, Henry B. Johnson,
...said Isle of Aves, for the purpose of the crew of the
...Governor Mackintosh, for the purpose of obtaining
...that during his stay there, he collected 100 lbs
...he was informed by part of the crew of the Dianna
...that they had collected nine barrels of eggs. That he
...departed from said Isle of Aves, on Friday 3rd instant
...and arrived here last night.

Saba 6th February 1860

(Signed) Henry B. Johnson

Sloop Rosanna
via St. Thomas

Sir!

In accordance with my communication
to Your Excellency of the 25th ult. per the English Schooner basket,
commanded by Richard Simmons, relative to the Isle of
Aves, which I trust Your Excellency has received.

I have the honor to forward herewith to Your
Excellency, a report obtained from Henry B. Johnson, act-
ing captain of the English Sloop Governor Mackintosh,
regarding said Isle of Aves, which vessel, succeeded in
reaching said Island, after a fourth trial, and as the afore-
said vessel will no doubt, visit the Isle of Aves, twice a

month, for a few months. I respectfully beg leave,
to inform Your Excellency, that I deem it advisable, and
which I trust, will be approved of by Your Excellency, to com-
mission a proper person, to proceed once a month, with the afore-
mentioned vessel, to the Isle of Aves, in order to obtain the re-
quired information, of occurrences on said Island, and that
on terms, as moderate as possible for the Government of which,
I will inform Your Excellency.

I have the honor to be,
With much respect,

His Excellency
The Governor
of Honduras
dependencies &c. &c.

Your Excellency's
Most Obedt. & very Humble Servt.
The Lieut. Governor of Saba

(Signed) C. Drake

per Sloop basket via St. Thomas. Saba 8th March 1860.

Sir!

With much respect, I have the honor to acknowledge which
I lodge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 8th ult.
No. 44, handed me on the 10th inst., & I beg leave to assure Your Excell.
that I feel much satisfaction in finding, that my proceedings re-
relative to the Isle of Aves, are approved of by Your Excellency.

I ask leave with much submission & respect to re-
present to Your Excellency, that after my communication to
Your Excellency of the 8th ult., I considered that I would be act-
ing with prudence, by awaiting Your Excellency's answer to
my communications relative to the Isle of Aves, before incur-
ring any further expense to the Government, than what I had
already entered into, by the charter of the Schooner basket, &
the Schooner Hyvern, which I accordingly done.

Having received Your Excellency's approval of my
proceedings, regarding the Isle of Aves (as stated) & being inform-
that ten persons, were on said Island, obtaining Guano, &
exporting it, said to be of the concern of Messrs. Green, Huen, &

(Signed) C. Drake

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Gammage, considered it very advisable, to charter the Schooner
basket, especially, as said vessel could be obtained at a very
reasonable rate, of \$100, there being no immediate employment
for her, & proceed with her, without delay to the Isle of Aves in order
to obtain, all the information that I possibly could, regarding
the proceedings of said persons, on the aforesaid Island, which
I felt persuaded, I could effect more in accordance with the
order of Government, than by sending a person, in the basket,
on the Governor Mack Intake. In the latter case, I would
have been obliged, to wait for some days, on the Sloop Governor
Mack Intake, & further, paying the expenses of provisions going
with her, and returning to this Island & back to the main, added
to which the passage said person, would have amounted to
very near to the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars. Therefore
under the foregoing circumstances, I deemed it more
to the Interest of the Govt to charter the Schooner
Schooner basket, and proceed with her, without any
delay, which I trust, will be quite satisfactory
to your Excellency. Herewith my report

I take pleasure to inform your Excellency that
I have this day drawn on your Excellency in favor of Capt
Rich. Summers of the English Schooner basket, at 100
Dollars, for the charter of said vessel to the Isle of
Aves & back to this Island \$100. which I respect fully
ask your Excellency to please honor same with your
cheque. I have this day been to speak to your
Excellency that I am informed by the Capt of the Sloop
Mack Intake, that it is uncertain whether he will
continue visiting the Island of Aves longer than
this month or not, depending entirely on the
success of obtaining Eggs. Consequently I should
be desirous doing so. I will be therefore be obliged to
charter a vessel monthly & expressly to send to the
Isle of Aves, to obtain the required information
subject to the approval of your Excellency
I have the honor to be
Yours much respect & Submission
Your Excellency M. C. & B. H. S.
Beach

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided

From the basket via 1st Thomas
Report of my third mission to the Isle of Aves
on Monday 1st March
Departed from this Island with the English Schooner
basket, commanded by Rich. R. Sumner, arrived
at the Isle of Aves, the following morning, at half past
Eight O'clock, on landing I obtained the following in-
formation from Mr. T. E. Gammage, of the Concern of
Messrs. Green & Sons of Baltimore
That he arrived at the Island on the 5th Ult. from 1st Thomas
in the American Schooner Ada Francis, commanded by
G. H. Shaw, with ten men as laborers, and that he had
traded said vessel with 120 Tons of Guano, and dis-
patched her for Baltimore. That he was then loading
the Am. Brig Humbolt of Boston, which vessel he
expected would take, about 225 Tons of Guano, and that
she would leave for Baltimore in less 8 days hence.
That it is the intention of the aforesaid Concern, to con-
-tinue obtaining the Guano, & exporting it, as long as they
find it a profitable business, to do so. That the present
price obtainable for it in America is about 20¢ per Ton
That he is of opinion a vast quantity of Guano, is yet
remaining of different qualities

Saba 8th March 1850
The Hon. Governor
of Labor
C. Beach

Received of the Hon. Governor of Labor
the sum of \$100.00
for the charter of the Schooner basket
at 100 Dollars
per month
for the month of March 1850
C. Beach

(Signed) C. Beach

Letter 31st March 1860.

Sir!

With much respect I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 5th Instant, accompanying a copy of a letter from Mr. John Simmons to Your Excellency, dated the 30th January last, submitting to Your Excellency's consideration and decision, whether he is entitled or not, to the sum of £20. being for a fine, that a certain Capt. W. L. Simmons, was condemned to pay, for verbal injury, against the character of his spouse, by sentence of the Delegated Bench of Justice of this Island the 11th November 1858.

With request of Your Excellency, to furnish Your Excellency with my considerations &c. on the subject, in order, to enable Your Excellency to take such steps, as the case may require.

In accordance with Your Excellency's request, I have most respectfully to represent to Your Excellency, that after an elapse of 12 months, and upwards, the said Mr. John Simmons, applied to me for the £20. in question, which I declined to pay him, until the case be submitted to Your Excellency's consideration, and decision, and should Your Excellency consider him entitled to said amount, that he would find me quite willing, and ready, to comply with Your Excellency's decision in the case.

Therefore with much submission, I have to submit to Your Excellency's consideration, the following documents &c. relating to the case in question.

No. 1. A certificate from Messrs. James Horton J. Member, Moses Looch, Abram Simmons, and Peter Simmons assessors, of the Delegated Bench of Justice of this Island, Josiah Peterson ex member of said Bench, and Jacob C. Haspeller member of the advising Council.

By which, Your Excellency will find, that in every case, that they have acted as Judges in, that the fines, or penalties, for defamation of character or verbal injuries, have been invariably, considered for the benefit of Government, when the plaintiffs, did not make their demands for their benefits, as a proof thereof, I have to refer Your Excellency, to the Judicial Statistics of 1852, forwarded to the Government of Surinam, by which Your Excellency will please see, three cases, sentences, given by the

Delegated Bench of Justice of this Island for defamation of character, the fines, or penalties, for the benefit of the plaintiffs, in accordance with their demands for their benefits.

No. 2. Copy of the sentence &c. in the case of Mr. John Simmons, versus R. J. L. Simmons, given in like manner, and form, as all other sentences of the kind, when the demands are not made by the plaintiffs for their benefits, reference if Your Excellency will please, to the Judicial Statistics, forwarded annually, to the Government of Surinam.

Your Excellency will find, from what I have had the honor of representing to Your Excellency, the Court, has always, been guided, and governed, in their decisions, in the aforementioned cases, in accordance with the demands made, if their decisions, have not been in accordance with Law, they have been, I assure Your Excellency, in conformity with the existing custom, and which I trust, may be considered by Your Excellency, equally binding, as by Law, as also the present case.

I further ask leave, with much respect, to state to Your Excellency, that I have governed the Island, upwards of 27 Years, during which time, many cases for defamation of character or verbal injuries, have been decided by the Court, where the plaintiffs did not make their demands for their benefits, the Court therefore, in deciding the cases, considered the fines, or penalties, that the defendants were condemned to pay, were for the benefit of Government, and as a proof that in such cases, the plaintiffs did not consider themselves entitled to the fines, or penalties, I faithfully assure Your Excellency, that I have never been called on until now, by Mr. John Simmons, for a fine, or penalty, in such cases.

The fines, or penalties, are paid to me, and considered for the benefit of Government, in the aforementioned cases, as also, the one in question.

In my humble opinion, had Mr. John Simmons, considered the fine his, he would not have waited 12 months, and upwards, before applying for it, nor would he have done so now, was he not actuated with a spirit of revenge against me, as the Officer charged with the public Ministry of the Island, in doing my

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided

(Signed) W. C. Dea K's

duty as such, which Your Excellency will please see, by certificate of Mr. Abram Simmons, and Moses Everick, for Your Excellency's consideration in the case No. 3.

I also most respectfully solicit leave, to submit to Your Excellency's consideration the following occurrence, which I am persuaded, that Your Excellency will consider, also bearing on the case in question. In the month of November last, Mr. John Simmons, contracted a debt with my son, Mr. Edward James Beaks, of \$5.10 payable cash, & after having applied to me, for the \$20 fine, which I declined to pay him, until the case be submitted to Your Excellency's consideration, and decision, he the said Mr. John Simmons, refused to pay my son, until I paid him the \$20, and further, declared to the Marshal, that he was doing it, also to annoy me.

He suffered an action, to be instituted against him, by my son, for said amount of \$5.10, and on the 2^d Instant, the case was brought before the court, where he again, refused to pay the \$5.10 until I paid him the \$20, notwithstanding, that I informed him, in court, that I had received a letter from Your Excellency, relative to the case in question, with a copy of his letter, to Your Excellency. On the sentence being made known to said Mr. John Simmons, he positively declared, that he would not comply with the sentence, until I paid him the \$20, and further, avowed, that he would sue the Marshal, for the amount of the fine of \$20, claiming as Your Excellency will find, from what I have thus stated, an intention, not to await, Your Excellency's decision in the case, but to act, as he may deem proper.

From the documents, and representations, that I have had the honor, to submit to Your Excellency's consideration, in the case pending, I trust that Your Excellency will approve of my proceedings, in not acquiescing, with the demand of Mr. John Simmons, until obtaining Your Excellency's decision, and I beg to assure, Your Excellency, that should, Your Excellency, consider Mr. John Simmons, entitled to the fine of \$20, that I will immediately, comply, with Your Excellency's decision.

I beg leave to inform you, that we are as yet, provided

I have the honor to be
With much respect, Sir,
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Labad
(Signed) C. Beaks.

Labas 31st March 1860.

Sir,
Your Excellency's communication of the 18th Instant, No. 13th p. I have the honor to receive, informing me, that by letter of His Excellency, the Minister for the Colonies, dated the 26th January last, No. 23rd A, that Your Excellency, had been authorized to acquaint me, that the monthly investigations of the Isle of Aves, are in future, to take place, once in a quarter. In reply thereto, I most respectfully assure Your Excellency, that I will strictly attend to the said order.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Labad
(Signed) C. Beaks

Labas 9th April 1860.

I have to report to Your Excellency, that the Slave Woman Susanna, the property of Capt. W. H. Horton, was apprehended by Mr. John Simmons, on the afternoon of the 7th Instant, and was immediately incarcerated by my order, giving said prisoner in charge of Mr. James Osburn, Island (as Sailer) and placing at his disposal, and under his command a guard of two Men for the better security of the

(Signed) C. Beaks

I deem it my duty to make Your Honor acquainted with the aforementioned occurrence.

per Hopkitt to Antioch, via G. Thomas Sabbath 31st March 1860.
Sir!

With request, of Your Excellency, to furnish
Your Excellency, with my considerations on the subject, and
also with a copy of the sentence in the case, in order to enable
Your Excellency, to take such steps, as the case may require.

and, I beg leave to inform you, that we are preparing

Letting you with much submission, ask leave to submit to Your Excellency's consideration, the following documents &c., relative to the case in question.

No. 2. a certificate from Messrs Lewis Thornton senior member, John
Leacock, Abner Simmonds, & Peter Simmonds, a yeoman of the Judge
and Bench of Justice of this Island, Josiah Peterson ex member of
said Bench, and Jacob C. Haffelt ex member of the advising Council

Your Excellency will perceive from what, I have the honor of representing to Your Excellency, that the Court, has always been guided and governed in their decisions, in accordance with the demands made, in the aforementioned cases by the plaintiff. If their decisions have not been in conformity with Law, they

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have been, & your Excellency, in accordance with the existing custom, and which I trust, may be considered by your Excellency, equally valid, as by Law, as also the present case.

I further solicit leave with much respect, to state to your Excellency, that I have Governed the Island upwards of 37 years, during which time, many cases, for defamation of character & verbal injuries, have been decided by the Court, in which the plaintiffs did not make their demands for amends profitable for their benefits.

The Court therefore in deciding said cases (as stated) considered the fines or penalties, that the defendants were condemned to pay, were for the benefit of Government, and as a proof, that in such cases, the plaintiffs, never considered themselves, entitled to any fine or penalty.

I faithfully assure, your Excellency, that I have never been called on, until now, by Mr. John Simmons, for a fine or penalty. The fines or penalties, are paid over to me, and considered for the benefit of Government, in the aforementioned cases, and forming a part of the revenue of the Island, as your Excellency will please see, by statement forwarded to your Excellency's predecessor, the 3^d December 1856.

In my humble opinion, had Mr. John Simmons, considered himself entitled to the fine in question, that he would not have waited 12 months, and upwards, before applying for it. nor would he have done so now, was he not actuated with a spirit of revenge against me, emanating from my doing my duty, as the Officer charged with the public Ministry of the Island, which your Excellency will find by testification No. 4. of Messrs. Abram Simmons, and Moses Liverack, assessors of the Delegated Bench of Justice, for your Excellency's consideration in the case.

From the documents, and representations, that I have the honor to submit to your Excellency's consideration, in the case pending, I trust, that your Excellency, will approve of my proceedings in not acquiescing, with the demand of said Mr. John Simmons, until obtaining your Excellency's decision therein.

I have the honor to be
To your Excellency
The Governor of Curacao
& dependencies V. V. V.
With much respect, & submission
Your Excellency
Most Obedt, & very Humble Servant
The Lt. Governor of Surinam

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are now preparing

per Sloop Mr. Intosh via St. Thomas. Sabas 31st March 1860.
Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 5th Instant, No. 13th. I have had the honor to receive, informing me, that by Letter of His Excellency, the Minister for the Colonies, dated the 2nd Jan. 1860, No. 23. A. that your Excellency, has been authorized to acquaint me, that the monthly investigations of the St. of Surinam, are in future, to take place once in a quarter.

In reply, I trust, I most respectfully assure your Excellency, that I will strictly attend to the aforesaid order.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
To your Excellency
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies V. V. V.
Most Obedient, & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Surinam
Signed C. Beakes

per Sloop Mr. Intosh. Sabas 9th April 1860.
Sir!

I have to report to your Honor, that the slave Woman Susanna, the property of Capt. B. H. Horton, was apprehended by Mr. John Simmons, on the afternoon of the 7th Inst. & was immediately incarcerated by my order, giving David Prins, in charge of Mr. James Osburn Soland, as Jailor, & placing at his disposal, under his command a guard of two Men, for the better security of the prisoner. It appears by neglect of said Mr. J. O. Soland, the door of the prison was not locked, & between the hours of 10 & 11 o'clock last night, the said Woman Susanna absconded. Mr. J. O. Soland, & the guard being at the prison.

I deem it my duty to make your Honor, acquainted with the aforementioned occurrence.

The Lieut. Governor of Surinam
To your Honor
The Officer, charged
with the public Ministry
of the Island of Surinam
Signed C. Beakes

per Sloop Mr. Intosh. Sabas 9th April 1860.
Signed C. Beakes

per Sloop Angler, via St. Thomas.

Sabao 2^d April 1860.

Sir,

I respectfully ask leave to hand here with to Your Excellency, copy of a letter from Mr. John Peterson, Marshal of the delegated Bench of Justice of this Island, by which Your Excellency will find, that said Mr. John Peterson, is desirous to resign his aforementioned situation in the Government. Should Your Excellency deem it advisable, to grant Mr. John Peterson, his honorable discharge, from the situation he fills as Marshal, from the position addressed by him, which I assure Your Excellency is perfectly correct. I beg leave to propose to Your Excellency, Mr. Richard Johnson Keapell, as a suitable person, to fill the situation of Marshal.

Very Respectfully,

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beards

per Sloop Mackintosh.

Sabao 17th May 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's dispatch of the 15th Instant. By which I find that fifteen of the Slaves, that absconded from this Island on the 3^d Instant, had reached St. Croix, and were in the hands of the Officer charged with the public ministry, and by the note that Your Excellency has given me of them, it appears that the one missing is a child, the being a person that made their escape. I have forwarded the Officer charged with the public ministry, a list of said Slaves, and their owners &c. &c.

I regret much to say, that 38 have absconded since the 23^d April last, the local situation of the Island, affording much facility for escaping.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

With much respect

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Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, & very

Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

To this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that we are now proceeding

per Lady on Quingara via St. Thomas.

Sabao 24th May 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 20th ult. No. 2575, accompanying a letter for Mr. John Peterson, as above copy of the same. I most respectfully acknowledge from Your Excellency, that I feel exceedingly gratified to find, that my conduct in the case of said Mr. John Peterson, has been approved of by Your Excellency, and that he is not entitled to the fine of \$20, that he submitted to Your Excellency's decision. Your Excellency's direction, with regard to the fines hereafter, for verbal injuries, when they are not awarded to the plaintiffs, come to the benefit of the poor, according to Law, will be strictly attended to.

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Most Obedient, & very
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With much respect

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Most Obedient, & very

Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beards

per Lady on Quingara via St. Thomas.

Sabao 24th May 1860

Sir,

I deem it my duty to make known to Your Excellency, that thirty nine Slaves, have absconded from this Island, since the 1st October 1859. a specific account of said Slaves, I have the honor to hand here with to Your Excellency.

The first named, was taken up by the English Schooner Flying Fish, and carried to Barbados. The 12 arrived at St. Kitts. The 1 named Richard, absconded in the English Schooner Water Lily. The 9 arrived at St. Croix. The 16-15 of which reached St. Croix, a child, reported to be drowned, they are in the hands of the Officer charged with the public ministry, who is prosecuting the case. I regret much to have to inform Your Excellency, that the Slaves in general, appear to be very discontented, owing in a great measure, to their having for some time past, expected to have been emancipated, and I apprehend that more will abscond, if their expectations are not soon realized, especially, as the

(Signed) C. Beards

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 April 30th Martin aged 32^{1/2} is the property of W. H. Horton
 of the Estate of
 Adolphus Elias Cungeof 16
 Susanne Hasell, deceased
 Sarah 22 The property of John Hasell
 Jane 20 Idem
 Edmund 2 Idem
 Joseph old boy 31 James Hasell
 absconded in an open boat
 belonging to Capt. J. S. Simmons
 May 3 Adolphus Elias Cungeof 16 the property of Peter Hasell
 Albert 9 Idem
 Gilbert 5 Idem
 Rachel 1 Idem
 Henry 21 Idem
 Peter Elias Kiddleff 40 Idem
 Jack 27 Jacob C. Hasell
 Kitter 25 Idem
 Ophelia 5 Idem
 Thomas 3 Idem
 Thomas 27 Henry Shinton
 Thomas 4 Idem
 Hunter 1 Idem
 Rosalthe 15 Henry Hasell
 Finner 27 Thomas Johnson
 Peter 25 John Hasell
 29 Slaves absconded in an open boat
 belonging to Henry Hasell
 Sabap 24th May 1860
 The Lieut. Governor of Sabao
 Signed C. Beaks

for Sloop "Korean" arrived at Thomas on Sabbath June 1860.
 Your Excellency's communication of the
 20th ult. No. 4077, I have had the honor to receive, stating that your
 Excellency had received from His Excellency, the Gov. of
 Gustavia, a letter dated the 10th of last month, informing
 your Excellency, that on the 5th of last said month 15 slaves, vizt.
 11 men, 4 women, & 7 children, had been discovered on said Island
 fugitives from this Island. That your Excellency had
 received from the Dutch Consul at St. Thomas, an extract of
 the St. Croix and of the 14th ult. containing information that six
 men, three women, & one child (slaves) had arrived at the afore-
 said Island St. Croix, from here. That the account they gave
 of themselves, is stated to be, that they escaped to avoid being sold
 for one of the Southern States of America. Requesting
 that I would furnish your Excellency, with such infor-
 mation, relative to the subject, as I may be able to give.
 In reply to the first paragraph of your Excellency's
 communication, I most respectfully submit leave, for your
 Excellency, to my letter to your Excellency of the 20th ult.
 No. 4077, in respect to your Excellency, regarding the 15 slaves
 that arrived at St. Gustavia, fugitives from this Island.
 That on the 20th instant, His Honor J. G. Van Romondt
 charged with the Public Ministry of St. Gustavia & Sabao, now
 at Martinique representing the Court of St. Gustavia,
 arrived here in the Netherlands Schooner "Germant", com-
 manded by J. W. Teer, having in charge, the said 15 slaves
 absconded from this Island, accompanied by a Military.
 That immediately after the arrival of said report,
 was requested by His Honor J. G. Van Romondt to furnish
 with a guard, in order to aid, in receiving, and conducting
 the fugitives up to the town, which was complied with, in
 a short time after they reached the place of confinement
 and were incarcerated, until the next morning when they
 received their punishment of whipping, and were delivered
 as early as practicable over to their respective owners, in
 accordance with the sentence of the Court of St. Gustavia.
 Signed C. Beaks

to this Island, I beg leave to inform you, that

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's communication, and to have very respectfully, to refer to your Excellency, a copy of my letter to his Excellency the Governor in Chief of the Danish West Indies, containing the despatch to your Excellency of the 24th ult. and to assure your Excellency, that the proprietors of said Slaves, could not be well entertained, the least idea, whatever, of disposing of said Slaves in the manner stated by the Slaves as they are well aware, it would be entirely impracticable, not by any means which is permitted by Law. I respectfully trust that the foregoing information, that I have the honor to furnish to your Excellency with respecting the 9 Slaves that arrived at St. John's, fugitives from this Island, will be considered by your Excellency, quite satisfactory.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Labao
Signed/ C. Breaks

Labao 24 June 1860.

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that in accordance with your Excellency's communication of the 31st March past No 134. That I chartered the English Sloop, Mackintosh, commanded by S. L. Johnson, and sent to the Isle of Aves, and back to this Island for 1000 lbs of rice, having no longer persons on the island, and of rice to attend, otherwise I no doubt would have been able to hire her for a less rate. That I charged Mr. Thomas Parsey, with the mission to the Isle of Aves in order to obtain the required information from said Island in the sum of \$25. and I respectfully ask leave to hand over herewith to your Excellency, his report of his mission. I also solicit leave to inform your Excellency, that I have today ordered on your Excellency, at 10 days sight, in favor of Capt. John L. Johnson for \$125, which amounts to the sum of \$25. for the services of Mr. Thomas Parsey, this day

receipts I beg leave respectfully to forward herewith to your Excellency, and to ask your Excellency, to please honor my drafts.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Labao
Signed/ C. Breaks

Report of my Mission to the Isle of Aves, in the English Sloop Mackintosh, commanded by S. L. Johnson.

Departed from the Island St. John's on Saturday the 16th Instant, arrived at the Isle the next day at 4 O'clock P.M., landed immediately, found on said Island, Mr. J. C. Gammage, and 9 laborers of the concern of Messrs. Crum, Hunt & Co. of Baltimore.

Obtained the following information from said Mr. J. C. Gammage. That on the 23rd May, he despatched for Baltimore the American Schooner Junie Morton of Baltimore, Capt. Bollock, with 220 Tons Guano.

That on the 13th June, he also despatched for Baltimore the American Brigantine Crawford of Baltimore, Capt. Small, with 125 Tons.

That he has in readiness for shipping about 200 Tons, which he expects to do, on the arrival of the American Brig Humboldt of Boston, in about 15 days hence for Baltimore, that he is of opinion that there is not much remaining of the first quality of Guano, and that he intends leaving, as also the laborers in all next month for Baltimore.

Labao 24 June 1860.
Signed/ Thomas Parsey.

Labao 5th July 1860.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 31st March No 224, informing me of your Excellency's intention of keeping a Genealogy of the Employers of Curacao and dependencies, and that your Excellency had been pleased, to forward me four forms, for said purpose, to be filled in, and signed in duplicate by myself, and the Roman Catholic Priest.

In accordance with your Excellency's directions, I have the honor to forward herewith to your Excellency, four forms, filled in and signed.

Signed/ C. Breaks

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Sabao 5th July 1860.

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per Sch. Water Witch and H. Thomas.
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 6th ult^o, accompanying a publication of Your Excellency, dated also the 6th ult^o, relative to correcting the incorrectness, in the register of the Slaves, &c. &c.

per Lch. Water Witch via St. Thomas
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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 31st March last, No. 22th, informing me, of Your Excellency's intention of keeping a Genealogy of the Employes of Surinam & dependencie's, and that Your Excellency had been pleased, to forward me four forms, for said purpose, to be filled in, in duplicate, and signed by myself, and the Roman Catholick Priest.

Rev. Hock has not his forms in readiness, to be forwarded to Your Excellency, per this conveyance, but promises to hand them to me in time, if possible, to be sent Your Excellency, by the next mail.

(Signed) B. Beakis

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I respectfully ask leave, to represent to Your Excellency
that there are two other Employes of Government, namely, the provisional
Secretary Mr. Hercules Haasell, and Mr. Richard Johnson Haasell Marshal,
should Your Excellency consider them as such, Your Excellency will
please forward me, the forms required for them.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies &c. &c. &c.
With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Surinam
/signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Water Witch via St. Thomas.
Sir!

Surinam 14th July 1860.

I respectfully ask leave, to hand herewith
to Your Excellency, a Petition from the Slaves, that absconded from
this Island, and arrived at St. Eustatius, condemned by the Court
of Justice of said Island, to certain punishments, brought here by
the Schooner Weerman, and their sentences put in execution.

By said Petition, grace is asked of by said Slaves,
of Your Excellency, for the punishment they are yet to undergo, which
I trust will meet with a favorable reply from Your Excellency.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies &c. &c. &c.
I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Surinam
/signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Water Witch via St. Thomas.
Sir!

Surinam 14th July 1860.

I have the honor to forward herewith to
Your Excellency, the following pieces, required of me, from the 1st
July, last year, to the 30th ult.

A Tabular of Births
A Tabular of Deaths
A Tabular of Marriages
and a List of European Inhabitants

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies &c. &c. &c.
With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Surinam
/signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Carl Dundonalds.

Surinam 21st July 1860.

Sir!
In accordance with a communication
received from His Excellency The Governor of St. Eustatius &c. dated 22nd June
last, that the proceeds of the Boat #14.22, in which the Slaves absconded
from this Island, and arrived at the aforementioned Island St. Eustatius,
would be remitted Your Honor for account of Capt. J. J. Simmons owner
of the Boat, as requested by me.

I have therefore to solicit the kindness of Your Honor,
that in case, you have received the said amount, to pay the same to
Lieut. Haddock Esq. for account Capt. J. J. Simmons account.

To
J. Happe Esq.
H. N. M. Consul
St. Thomas
With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Most Obed. Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Surinam
/signed/ C. Beaks

per
Sir!
Surinam 25th September 1860

Your Excellency's dispatches of the 5th Instant
Nos. 51/13, and 547/14, I have had the honor to receive. The former
accompanying publications Nos. 6. 7. & 8, which have been published.
The latter containing His Excellency's Minister
for the colonies resolution of the 14th August past, relative to the grant

/signed/ C. Beaks

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binds.

Sabao 5th August 1860

that there are two!

Secretary Mr.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt should communication of the 4th Instant, informing me that His please pray The Governor of Curacao & dependencies, has been pleased to to the punishment of compulsory labor, which the Slaves condemned by the Court of St. Eustatius, the 4th June, would yet have to undergo, requesting me to have the prisoners released, and to forward you the chains by return of the Boat.

That His Excellency The Governor of Curacao & dependencies having also remitted the Judicial Expenses except those of apprehension and detention, requesting me to receive the amount from the respective owners of the Slaves, as per note, and to forward the same to you yet.

In reply to the first paragraph of Your Honors communication. I regret much to have to inform Your Honor, that a complaint was made to me by Mr. Henry Johnson the 30th ult., that several of the Slaves were seen by him without their chains that I had all the Slaves brought before me, who then had their chains on, and locked. But from their own confession six had released themselves of their chains for 7 or 8 days, previous to the complaint having been made, the others namely, Goffenier, & Peter denied having their chains off at any time, altho' I have not been able as yet to obtain sufficient proof against them, I am nevertheless of opinion they acted as the others. The women have declared that they did not bear any knowledge of their Slaves having taken off their chains, the Slaves have declared that they committed the act without the knowledge of their owners. I have therefore considered it my duty to inform Your Honor of the foregoing occurrence, and to await your answer on the subject before releasing the Slaves of their chains, which you will please forward me, as early as possible, as I wish to inform His Excellency The Governor of Curacao & dependencies of the circumstance, and your answer on the subject, having received a despatch from His Excellency, relative to releasing the Slaves of their chains, and regarding the Expenses to be paid by the respective owners &c.

With regard to the collection of the Expenses due by the Owners of the Slaves, I also await your answer

in consequence of the aforementioned circumstance.

With much respect

To

His Honor

The Officer, charged

with the Public Ministry

of the Islands St. Eustatius & Sabao

St. Eustatius

I have the honor to be

Your Most Obedient Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

[Signed] C. Beaks

per Sch. Carl Gundonald via St. Thomas. Sabao 20th August 1860.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 21st ult. No. 448/1.

Informing me that Your Excellency has been pleased to grant the petition of the proprietors of the Slaves, regarding certain expenses for prosecuting said Slaves, that absconded from this Island, with intention to proceed to St. Kitts, but reached the Island St. Eustatius &c.

That Your Excellency has also been pleased to grant the petition of the aforementioned Slaves, to be released of the punishment that they had yet to undergo, by sentence of the Court of St. Eustatius.

I respectfully beg leave to inform Your Excellency, that the aforesaid Slaves are released of their chains &c.

With much respect

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and very

Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

[Signed] C. Beaks

per Sch. Carl Gundonald via St. Thomas. Sabao 20th August 1860.

Sir!

I most respectfully solicit leave to address Your Excellency, on the following subject.

Your Excellency is aware, that I have performed three Official Missions, to the Isle of Saba, the result of which, I flatter myself

[Signed] C. Beaks

have been quite satisfactory to Your Excellency.

That I have made no charge to the Government for said missions. But I now, very submissively, beg leave to submit the same, to Your Excellency's kind consideration, and to ask of Your Excellency, for such remuneration, for the aforementioned official missions, as Your Excellency may deem me entitled to, considering, if Your Excellency will be pleased, that I still remain, isolated, from the enjoyment of any salary, from the Home Government.

With much submission, & respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, & very

Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

[Signed] C. Beakes

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Sch. Lady Van Edsinga via Thomae. Sabao 25th September 1860.

Sir!

Your Excellency's despatches of the 5th Instant No. 515/13 and No. 547/14. I have had the honor to receive. The former accompanying three publications No. 6, 7, & 8, which have been published.

The latter containing His Excellency the Minister for the colonies, resolution, of the 14th Ult. relative to granting of sufficient time, to Slaves, condemned by the court, to appeal to Your Excellency for grace, from the sentence, in case they should wish to do so, previous to said sentences being put in force.

I beg leave very respectfully, to inform Your Excellency, that the aforementioned resolution of His Excellency the Minister for the colonies, shall be very strictly attended to.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, & very

Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

[Signed] C. Beakes

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Boat Flying Cloud.

Sir!

Sabao 8th October 1860.

I have the honor to hand herewith to Your Excellency receipts from Messrs. John Peterson ex Marshal, Hercules Haasbell Sheriff to the Delegated Bench of Justice, John Lingey, John L. Simmons, & John Simmon, for their respective amounts due in the case of the Woman Susanna, the property of Capt. B. W. Horton, amounting to 104. 70, which sum Your Excellency will please hand over to N. M. Sijnden Esquire for me.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obed. Servant

To
His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Eustatius

per Schoep Rosa Bell via St. Thomas.

Sabao 10th November 1860.

Sir!

I have the honor most respectfully to hand herewith to Your Excellency, a report of my official mission, to the Isle of Aves, in the Netherland Schooner Lady Van Edsinga, commanded by J. W. Haasbell, and submissively to represent to Your Excellency, that I considered it advisable, to charge myself with said mission, in order, to give all the satisfaction I possibly can, to the Government, relative to the Sale of Aves, which I feel persuaded, could not be so well effected, by sending a person, which I trust Your Excellency will approve of.

I have the honor also to inform Your Excellency, that on the 8th Instant, I drew on you at 10 days sight in duplicate, in favor of Capt. John William Haasbell for 125, for the charter of the Netherland Schooner Lady Van Edsinga to the Isle of Aves, and from thence to this Island, which I beg leave to ask Your Excellency will please honor. Herewith Your Excellency will receive a receipt from Capt. J. W. Haasbell, for the charter of the Netherland Schooner Lady Van Edsinga for the Sale of Aves 125.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obed. & very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beakes

(Signed) C. Beakes

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Schoop Rosa Bella via St. Thomas.

Report of my official mission to the Isle of Aves, in the Netherlands Schooner Lady Van Edsinga, commanded by J. H. Hassell.

Departed from this Island, on Saturday the 3rd Instant, arrived at the said Island of Aves, on Monday afternoon the 5th, landed immediately, no person on the Island, and nothing of any value whatever, left by Messrs Green, Keen & Co. belonging to them.

I respectfully beg leave to state to Your Excellency, that in my opinion, from the enlargement of some of the former excavations, and other ones made, since my official mission to the Island aforesaid, the 5th March last, that no doubt a considerable quantity of Guano, has been obtained and exported, by the aforesaid concern of Messrs Green, Keen & Co. since said period, and that, in consequence of their having left the Island, that there is not remaining Guano sufficient to have induced them, continuing there any longer.

I arrived here on Wednesday the 7th Instant at 1 O'clock P.M. Nothing further of consequence, to report to Your Excellency on this mission.

Sabao 10th November 1860.

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beaks

per Scho. Water Witch via St. Thomas.

Sabao 12th December 1860.

Sir!

Herewith I have the honor, with much respect to forward a petition addressed to Your Excellency, from Miss Ann Louisa Hassell, & Messrs Jacob Green, Hassell, Thomas Johnson, Peter Hassell, Henry Hassell, and Henry Hassell, relative to the amount they are indebted for certain expenses for their Slaves, condemned by the Court of St. Croix.

Declaring their inability to meet said demand (at present) without a complete sacrifice of a part of their property (at present) and praying that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to grant them the indulgence, until the same, can be realized from said Slaves, or others, that they may own when emancipation shall take place, or such time, that Your Excellency may be pleased to grant them.

Permit me most respectfully to solicit of Your Excellency, a favorable disposition on said Petition.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

M. O. & very H. S.

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beaks

This Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Schoop Rosa Bella via St. Thomas.

Sabao 25th January 1861.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency, the following pieces vizt. a General Statement of the population of the Island, up to the 31st December past, a General General Register of Births & Deaths to said date, & Minutes of points to be added to the General report regarding the Administration of the Island, for the Year past.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beaks

per Schoop Eagle, via St. Thomas.

Sabao 6th February 1861.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 7th ulto. Informing me, that a man, who calls himself Joseph Williams had arrived in the Island St. John, on the 3rd December 1860 in an open boat from this Island.

On being brought before the Police Judge of said Island. He deposed, that he had been a Slave in this Island, stating his owners name to have been a certain Haardens, his sole object in leaving here, had been to gain his freedom &c. &c.

In reply thereto, I most respectfully ask leave, to inform Your Excellency, that not a Slave has absconded from this Island, since the 3rd May last year, nor a boat missing & further the name of Haardens is not known here.

To

This Excellency

The Governor in Chief

ad. Interior of the Danish

West India Island

St. Croix.

I have the honor to be

With much respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient & very

Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beaks

(Signed) C. Beaks

per Sch. Carl Dundonald via Thomas. Labao 22nd February 1861.

Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 21st ulto. no. 38/2. I have had the honor to receive. Informing me, that by a despatch from His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies, dated the 8th December last no. 15/222. I had pleased His Majesty, by resolution of the 2nd December 1860, no. 57, to give authority, to pay, me the amount of £150. with invitation to order, that I discontinue my missions to the Isle of Aves, as the question, relative to the ^{right of} property of said Island, apparently will remain pending for some time &c. &c. In answer to the foregoing, I respectfully, as I leave, to express my gratefulness to His Majesty, for his gratification for my three Official Missions to the Isle of Aves, and to Your Excellency, for the interest, you were pleased to take in obtaining said remuneration for me, and further, to assure Your Excellency, that I will ~~strictly~~ follow, the orders of His Majesty to discontinue, my missions to the said Isle of Aves. Permit me with much respect and submission, to submit to Your Excellency's kind consideration, my fourth Official mission to the Isle of Aves, & respectfully to ask of Your Excellency, that if you consider me, entitled to a remuneration for my said mission also, which I trust, Your Excellency will. I assure Your Excellency, that whatever amount, you are pleased to award me for it, will be most thankfully accepted.

With much respect

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Labao
Signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Carl Dundonald via Thomas. Labao 22nd February 1861.

Sir!

Your Excellency's despatch of the 24th Dec. last no. 785/17, containing Your Excellency's favorable resolution on the Petition of Miss Ann Louisa Hassell, & Messrs. J. C. Hassell, Peter Hassell, Henry Hassell, and Henry Hassell, regarding the

Expenses due by said persons on their ^{have} Slaves &c. &c. I had the honor to receive. as also the Letter from Your Excellency, to said Petitioners which I have handed them.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Labao
Signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Carl Dundonald via Thomas. Labao 22nd February 1861.

Sir!

Your Excellency's despatch of the 21st ulto. 62/3. I have had the honor to receive, informing me, that the Light house on the Island of Little Suracao, is to be repaired, & that the Light in said Light house, will not be burning, during this month. requesting me, to have the same published, by all possible manners. I have the honor respectfully, to inform Your Excellency, that I have published, the foregoing information in this Island, and have sent to the Island of St. Kitts, to have the same inserted in the paper of that Island.

With much respect.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Labao
Signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Carl Dundonald via Thomas. Labao 22nd February 1861.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 10th ulto. no. 37, regarding the appointments of the members of the Advising Council to observe Article 31. of the regulations. which I assure Your

Signed/ C. Beaks

Excellency, will be particularly attended to.

Very respectfully

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very
Humble Servant

/Signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Seaman's Bride via St. Thomas. St. Ls. Sabao 14th March 1861.

Sir!

In accordance with my communication to
Your Excellency of the 22nd ult. relative to the manner I had acted
in order to give notice, regarding the Light in the Light House on the
Island of Little Curacao &c. &c. I have the honor to forward here-
with to Your Excellency, a paper of the Island of St. Kitts, containing
the publication thereof, cost of which 1/2p.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very
Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

/Signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Annie Mussenden

Sabao 17th April 1861.

Sir!

I regret to have to inform Your Excellency, that
a case supposed to be the Small Pox, has made its appearance.
Immediately as informed thereof, I had it removed far apart
from the rest of the Inhabitants, & guarded, and I beg to assure
Your Excellency, that no infection from the precaution taken
by me, can possibly occur from it. I therefore feel fully persuad-
ed that Your Excellency will place confidence, in what I
have thus stated, and will find not the least cause to stop
the intercourse between this Island & St. Eustatius.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

To
His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Eustatius

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

/Signed/ C. Beaks

per Schooner Thetis

Sabao 18th April 1861.

Sir!

I regret to have to inform Your Excellency,
that a case supposed to be the Small Pox, has made its appearance.
Immediately as informed thereof, I had it removed far apart from
the rest of the Inhabitants, and guarded, and I beg to assure Your
Excellency, that no infection from the precaution taken by me, can
possibly occur from it. I therefore feel fully persuaded that Your
Excellency will place confidence in what I have thus stated, and
will find not the least cause to stop the intercourse between this
Island, and St. Martin.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

To
His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Martin.

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Sabao
/Signed/ C. Beaks

per Schooner Ofir

Sabao 13th May 1861.

Sir!

With much respect and submission,
I ask leave to represent to Your Excellency, that I find it unwar-
ranted by my duty, again to apply to Your Excellency, for a Police
force, of three or four men, who can speak the English,
and to assure Your Excellency, that they are very much
required, to aid me in maintaining the Laws, and regulations
and the respect due to Government, which are violated
with much impunity, and I further make known to
Your Excellency, that unless you are pleased to furnish me
with said force, that I fear much, the evil consequences,
that will in all probability follow, for want of the required
aid.

I therefore feel fully persuaded, that Your
Excellency, will take in consideration my present application
and will be pleased to grant the same as early as practicable.

With much submission & respect

I have the honor to be

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient & very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Sabao
/Signed/ C. Beaks

/Signed/ C. Beaks

per Schooner Ofir
Sir!

Sabao 13th May 1861.

With profound respect & submission, I
ask leave to address Your Excellency, on the following subject
and to assure Your Excellency, that actual necessity urges me
to do so. In my application to Your Excellency of
the 18th ~~December~~ ^{November} 1859, regarding my pecuniary circumstances,
I informed Your Excellency, of the dilapidated state of my
House, and solicited aid to repair it &c. That notwith-
standing as yet, I have received no official reply thereto, I feel
confident, that Your Excellency has made the necessary and
required representation for me, to His Excellency, the Minister
for the Colonies, with Your Excellency's favorable consideration
and I trust, that the period is not very distant, when I will
receive a favorable disposition thereon. But as my House
requires to be repaired before the Hurricane season, which if
not accomplished, that in all probability, should a Hurricane
occur, which we are very subject to, in these Islands, in said
months, I may be deprived of my shelter. In consequence
of which, I now supplicate of Your Excellency the aid of
£600, to enable me, to repair it, previous to the Hurricane
season, which if not considered as a gratification, for the
use of it for Government for upwards of 27 Years, then the
said amount, of £600, to be placed to my debit, as an ad-
vance, on the salary, that His Majesty, may be graciously
pleased to grant me. I therefore most respectfully
solicit Your Excellency, to take in consideration, my very
embarrassed situation, for want of means to repair my House
and that Your Excellency will be pleased to aid me
with the sum asked for. anticipating the honor, of a
favorable answer from Your Excellency.

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's

Most Ob. & very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beaks

per Schooner Ofir.
Sir!

Sabao 21st May 1861.

I beg leave respectfully to inform Your Excellency
that a case of small Pox exists in this Island, and that immediately
as informed thereof, I caused it to be isolated, far apart from the
rest of the Inhabitants, and guarded, so that no infection, can
possibly occur from it.

With much respect

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

& dependencies &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Beaks

Statement of the arrival of vessels & Boats

per Schooner Hetic via St. Martin. Sabao 4th June 1861.

Sir!

In accordance with Your Excellency's com-
munication of the 6th ult. No. 30th 1/4. I have the honor to forward
herewith to Your Excellency the following pieces. vizt.
1st a Tabular of Marriages ~~Sole~~ solemnized yearly, from the 1st
January 1857, to the 31st December 1860. 10 Years.
2nd a Statement of ^{the} arrival of vessels & Boats, at this Island, from
the 1st January 1860. to the 31st December, same Year.
3rd a Statement of the number of Slaves, manumitted during
said period.

I have also the honor to inform Your Excellency
that I will strictly comply, with Your Excellency's further
directions, contained in said dispatch of the 6th ult. No. 30th 1/4.

With much respect

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabao

(Signed) C. Beaks

per

Saba 15th July 1861.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith, to Your Excellency, the following pieces, required of me, from the 1st July, 1860 to the 30th June ~~last~~ this Year. vizt.

A Tabular of Marriages Solemnized

A Tabular of Births

A Tabular of Deaths

also, a list of European Inhabitants, in this Island, on the 30th June past.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

/Signed/ C. Beaks

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Schooner Thetis

Sir!

Saba 18th December 1861.

Your Excellency's communication of the 1st November No. 733/16, informing me, that ~~the~~ by despatch of His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies, dated the 27th Sept. No. 14/179. That Your Excellency's proceedings relative to the American Men of War Sumter have been approved of.

I have had the honor to receive, and I ask leave respectfully to inform Your Excellency, that the Instructions contained in said despatch of His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies of the 27th September last, regarding the Belleguerent Men of War of America, will be followed to the utmost of my power.

I have the honor to be

With much respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Saba.

C. Beaks.

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Sch. Seaman's Child via St. Thomas. Saba 28th January 1862.

Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 22nd December last No. 840/18. I have had the honor to receive, by which I am informed, that by despatch from His Excellency the Minister for the Colonies, dated 29th November Tell B. No. 24/230. That the restrictions, relative to the Men of War, of the United States of America, not remaining longer, in port, than twice 24 hours &c. &c. are recalled and made void. I respectfully beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that said resolution, will be strictly attended to by me.

I have the honor to be

With much respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Saba.

/Signed/ C. Beaks

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Sch. Seaman's Child via St. Thomas. Saba 28th January 1862.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency, the following pieces. vizt.

A General Statement of the population of the Island, up to the 31st December ~~last~~ past

A General register of Births and Deaths, to said date and Minutes of Points, to be added, to the General report, regarding the administration, of the Island for the Year past.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

very Humble Servant.

The Lieut. Governor of Saba.

/Signed/ C. Beaks.

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Schoop Eagle via St. Thomas.

Sabab 11 March 1862.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 18. January last no. 57/p. By which I am informed, that Your Excellency, has been pleased to grant to this Island the sum of £600. for the purpose of being employed in acts of charity, for which, I beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that I feel very grateful to you, in behalf of the poor and afflicted &c. I therefore most respectfully ask of Your Excellency, that you will be pleased to place me in possession of said amount of £600 as early as Your Excellency may deem it advisable to do so.

With much respect

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabab

/Signed/ E. Beaks.

per Schoop Eagle

Sabab 10 May 1862.

Sir!

I ask leave respectfully to inform Your Excellency, that by a despatch received from His Excellency, The Governor of Curacao and dependencies, dated the 26. March last. I am directed to apply to Your Excellency, for the amount of £600, granted to this Island to be expended in acts of charity.

Your Excellency, will please therefore, pay said sum of £600, to Capt. J. C. Barnes, the bearer of this, who will give Your Excellency the necessary receipt, for the same.

With much respect.

To

His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Eustatius.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabab

/Signed/ E. Beaks

per Sch. Seaman's Guide.

Sabab 13 May 1862.

Sir!

I respectfully ask leave, to address Your Excellency again on the following, and important subject.

In consequence of the frequent representation made to me, by the principal proprietors of Slaves, that their Slaves, appear no longer to consider themselves, under their control by their frequent disobedience to their orders, added to which, their very riotous conduct frequently, and other unlawful acts, and also the disrespect, that the Government & the Laws and regulations, continue to be treated with, by many of the Inhabitants, urges me, to submit to Your Excellency, serious consideration, the very deplorable situation, which matters, have now arrived to, owing principally for the want of a police force, that I seriously apprehend, that from the disorder that exist, that acts of serious consequences, are likely to occur.

I therefore beseech Your Excellency, to aid me, with four police men, if no more, which with which I feel fully persuaded, that I will be able, to restore order, and respect to the Government, and to the Laws and regulations.

I flatter myself, from the foregoing representation, that Your Excellency, will no doubt find it advisable, to grant my request. At the same time, I most respectfully ask, that Your Excellency, will please excuse my being so urgent on this subject, which I nevertheless trust, Your Excellency, will approve of.

With much respect

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Sabab

/Signed/ E. Beaks.

per Sch. Augusta via St. Thomas.

Sabab 14 May 1862.

Sir!

With much respect, I have the honor, to inform Your Excellency, that in accordance with

Your Excellency's communication of the 2^d March last, I applied to His Excellency, The Lieut. Governor of St. Eustatius for the £600. (on the 10th Inst.) granted this Island, to be expended in acts of charity.

I have received an answer from His Excellency, informing me, that he is very sorry, that he cannot comply with my request, as he has no order from Your Excellency to do so, and that there is not money enough to help me.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Labao

[Signed] C. Beaks.

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

per Schooner Harbinger.

Sir!

Labao 10th June 1862.

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that in accordance with a communication received from His Excellency, The Governor of Curacao & dependencies &c. &c. dated the 20th Ult. No. 277³. I am directed by His Excellency, to apply to you, for the £600. for the poor of this Island, as he has invited, Your Excellency, by letter also of the 20th Ult., to pay me said sum of £600.

I therefore take the liberty, of asking, that Your Excellency, will please pay said amount, to Messrs Severin & Co., who will give Your Excellency, the necessary and required receipt for the same.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Labao

[Signed] C. Beaks

To

His Excellency

The Lieut. Governor

of St. Eustatius

per Lieut. Harbinger paying off

Sir!

Labao 20th June 1862.

I deem it highly necessary, to inform Your Excellency, of the following occurrences, which I feel fully, persuaded will merit Your Excellency, so

serious consideration thereon.

On the 31st Ult., when in the exercise of my duty against two Slaves, a black and a woman, for ever bearing language to me, the former took up a stone, and the latter raised a shoe against me, I succeeded with much difficulty, to place them in Prison, but to effect it, I was under the necessity of acting as a policeman. The said Slaves were on the 3^d Inst. brought before the delegated Bench of Justice, and sentenced to receive each 40 lashes, they being satisfied with the sentence, it was put in force without delay. When said Slaves, were to receive their punishment, upwards of thirty, congregated near the place, and after the sentence being executed, they cheered, and many of them, made use of very impertinent, and threatening language.

From the foregoing occurrence, I flatter myself, that Your Excellency, will see, that our lives are in danger, and how necessary it is, to aid me, with a police force, as early as practicable, to quell, and suppress, the rebellious conduct of the Slaves &c. &c. as I cannot place much confidence in the white population.

I also with much respect ask leave, to inform Your Excellency, that anticipating, that Your Excellency, will grant my request, in sending a police force for this Island, I have engaged a house for them at 12¹/₂ Guilders per month, to be taken on rent, when they arrive, at present, a cheaper place, cannot be obtained.

I likewise ask respectfully, to state to Your Excellency, that the Prison, a Government Building, is requiring repairs, and to be made a place of more security, the cost of which, I presume will be about £200.

I therefore with much submission, appeal to Your Excellency, to aid me with said amount, to the repairs of the Prison, as also, with funds, to meet the expenses monthly, of the rent of the house, for the Police, in the event, of Your Excellency, being pleased to send them.

anticipating the honor of a favorable reply, from Your Excellency.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
With much respect, and
submission
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant.
The Lieut. Governor of Saba
Signed/ C. Beaks

per Sch. Harbinger / Maying off
Sir.

Saba 2nd June 1862.

In accordance with Your Excellency's
communication of the 10th January / 61. No. 3rd. I have the
honor to inform Your Excellency, that Abram Simmons
Esq^r. Junior member of the advising Council, has request-
ed leave to resign his situation, as it is his intention, shortly
to leave the Island.

Presuming that Your
Excellency, will grant the request of said Abram Simmons
Esq^r. I respectfully ask, to propose, and recommend
to Your Excellency Moses Leverock Esq^r. to fill the situation
of a member of the advising Council.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Saba
Signed/ C. Beaks.

per Sch. Harbinger, via St. Thomas.
Sir!

Saba 1st July 1862.

I have the honor to hand herewith to
Your Excellency, a petition to His Excellency the Minister for
the Colonies, from a committee appointed out of the number of
the protestant Inhabitants of this Island, stating our great
privation, and deplorable, as also lamentable situation, being
deprived for many years of having any proper religious in-
structions imparted to us, by our Pastor, owing to his very ad-
vanced age, and consequent inability, to perform his sacred

duties. a remedy for which, I respectfully assure Your Excellency,
cannot be obtained without the gracious assistance of our
beloved and benivole King, of £1200, as the circumstances of
the Inhabitants in general are very indigent, and consequent-
ly cannot afford to support a clergyman.

Considering therefore, that Your Excellency,
is fully convinced how very essential religion is, to the
welfare and wellbeing of a community, and that Your Excellency
will, I feel persuaded, consider that the present application
is based on justice and equity.

I most respectfully and submissively solicit
Your Excellency's favorable considerations on said petition to His
Excellency, the Minister for the Colonies, by which, I feel fully
confident it will be crowned with success, and that with the
assistance, we trust to obtain from His Lordship the Bishop of
Antigua, that we will be able to have a permanent Protestant
Minister in this Island.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies &c. &c. &c.

With much respect
and submission
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Saba
C. Beaks.

per Schooner Governor Ulrich, via St. Thomas. Saba 16th July 1862.
Sir!

I have the honor, to forward herewith,
to Your Excellency, the following pieces, required of me, from
the 1st July 1861, to the 30th June this year. Viz.
a Tabular of Marriages solemnized.
a Tabular of Births.
a Tabular of Deaths
also, a list of European Inhabitants, on the 30th June past.

(Continued)

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao
& dependencies &c &c &c

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's

Most Obedient and
very Humble Servant

The Hon. Governor of Sabas

Signed J. B. B. B.

Saba 1st Nov 1862

Yr. Mtes. dunt
for Suracao

Your Excellency's communication of the
24th Ult. No. 464/6, accompanying Your Excellency's dis-
position of said Month No. 464 for publication, "that
all children, born of slave women, after said Law, is pub-
lished; and to be considered free, with request of Your Excellency
to have said children inscribed in the register of free persons.
I have had the honor to receive, and I respectfully
inform Your Excellency, that said Law was published on the
21st Ult. and that Your Excellency's directions will be
attended to.

I have the honor to be
With much respect

Your Excellency
Most Obedient & very Humble Servant
The Hon. Gov. of Sabas
J. B. B. B.

His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao & dependencies
&c &c &c

Saba 1st Nov 1862

Yr. Mtes. dunt for Suracao

With much respect, I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of
the 15 Sept. No. 464/6. Informing me, that it has pleased Her
Majesty to grant to this Island two police men, & of 200. Guilders
to be paid for the purpose of repairing the Prison, and that
Your Excellency has been pleased to direct His Excellency The
Gov. Governor of St. Eust. to pay the said amount, which
I have applied for. But His Excellency's want of means
at present, cannot pay me, the aforesaid amount of 200.

(remains)

I respectfully acknowledge of Your Excellency, that as early
as you can deem it proper to send me the two police men, owing
to the small of that is lying at Suracao, that Your Excellency
will please do so, as they are much required.

I have further to inform Your Excellency, that as early
as I receive the amount for the repairs of the Prison, I will
commence doing so, & will inform Your Excellency when the
repairs are completed &c &c &c

Very Respectfully

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency
Most Obedient & very Humble Servant
The Hon. Governor
of Sabas
J. B. B. B.

His Excellency
The Gov. of Suracao
& dependencies &c &c &c

Saba 3rd November 1862

Yr. Mtes. dunt to Suracao

I have the honor to acknowledge, the receipt of
Your Excellency's despatch of the 24 Sept.
last, No. 664/7. Accompanying the Law of the 8th August
regarding the Abolition of Slavery in Suracao, & depends on
on the 1st July 1863. which Law, I respectfully inform Your
Excellency was published in this Island on the 21st Ult.

I most respectfully solicit of Your Excellency, that
you will please give me the following information on the following
points &c &c relating to said Law.

Slaves dying between the time of the proclamation of the
Law, on the 21st Ult. and that of the Circumcision or Baptism,
which will take place with them - and the owners, entitled
to the allowance?

As Your Excellency may deem it advisable, that the
inspection of the slaves by the three medical men, that are
to be appointed for that purpose, should take place at the same
time of the Circumcision, I beg that Your Excellency, will please
inform me, when it is likely that Your Excellency, will send
up said persons.

Regulators in English to inscribe the Apprentices and the
Circumcised, which Your Excellency, will please furnish me
with.

In the Law Art. 22nd the last line, says, the slaves have
to work 4 days, out of what time, is it considered by Your Excellency
that they have to work the 4 days?

His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao & dependencies
&c &c &c

The

The means to support the infants, to be taken from society
the aged & infirm &c. which your Excellency will please
permit me, to be informed of also, by your Excellency.

With much respect - I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt & Very Humble Servant,
The Gov. Genl
of Saba
Ed Beale

Saba 10th Novr 162nd for August

Sir,

My Legual of Miss Anna King native & Resident
of this Island, I feel leave to inform your Honor, that she is
the sole owner of the Negro man named Benjamin, who
absconded from this Island, on the 10th July past in the
English Schooner Justina, Commanded by Peter Simmons being
With much respect

I have the honor to be
The Gov. Genl
of Saba
Ed Beale

To
His Honor
J. Captn Edge
His Excellency's Majesty
Govt.
St. Thomas

Saba 13th Novr 162nd

Sir,
With much respect I feel leave to add with your
Excellency again, regarding my pecuniary circumstances
& much respectfully to entreat your Excellency's favorable
considerations thereon - which I assure your Excellency that
actual want of means to support my self & family with
the common sustenance urges me to do so.
Your Excellency being already fully conversant from
the representations made to your Excellency of my pecuniary
circumstances, that I presume it is not necessary to give your
Excellency any further information thereon. I therefore
most submissively implore your Excellency, that if it is not in
your Excellency's power to grant to me, the aid, that I so much
regard to support my self & family with & to repair my House
that your Excellency, will as early as practicable submit

my pecuniary situation to your Excellency. The Minister
for the Colonies, with much respect, has also been directed
to inform your Excellency, that your Excellency
will be able to obtain an Annual allowance for me from the
Home Government, and to the means of preventing my self
& family from experiencing actual want &c.
Anticipating the honor of an answer from your Excellency

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedt & Very Humble Servant,
The Gov. Genl
of Saba
Ed Beale

per Sch. Barchingensis Thomas. Saba 15th Decemb 162nd

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 31st October last,
No. 48/10, accompanying three addresses to your Excellency, viz
One from Peter Hoafell, a Member of the Court
One from Thomas Johnson, and the other from several Inhabitants
with 10 pieces referring to the same, forwarded me by your Excellency,
for my consideration thereon.

Trusting to the address of Peter Hoafell, I respectfully beg
leave to state to your Excellency

that as respects his application, relative to his being elected as a Judge
in the case of the five slaves, that attended in the English Schooner
Justina, Commanded by Peter Simmons being, is correct.

That as regards the said case being proceeded with, by two
Members, is incorrect. The Judge in this case, were two assessors, and
an assistant assessor, who I considered myself authorized to appoint
in accordance with the regulations for the designated Bench of Justice
your Excellency, with please in the minutes of the Court.

Respecting Peter Hoafell's application, that the defendant, was
to be discharged on his single testimony, when said Peter Hoafell
left the Court, the case had not been far proceeded with, consequent-
ly, he could not have been a Judge, in what manner the Court would
dispose of the case.

With regard to the conduct, of the persons that introduced, and
that of the plaintiff Thomas Johnson, the defendant Peter Simmons
I have the honor to be
The Gov. Genl of Curacao & dependencies
Ed Beale

Dingey, Master of the English Schooner Justina, and Peter Hapell the petitioner; I ask leave respectfully, to refer Your Excellency, to the Certificate of the Judge, and the Recorder, and also, for the whole of my conduct, in the Case, which is so very unjustly, complained of, by the petitioner, Peter Hapell, and which accusations I flatter myself, will be found as such, by Your Excellency.

With respect to the Case being referred to the Court of St. Christopher, The Judge did not consider it advisable, to do so. But to decide the Case as it is, as they considered them above justifiable in doing, which decision I consequently acted upon.

The petitioner's request to be discharged from the situation he fills, as a Member of the Deputed Bench of Justice, should Your Excellency deem it advisable, to grant his request.

I beg leave respectfully to thank them for their Excellency's approbation, to be appointed as an assessor, and Messrs. Lumsden & Co. who is now the senior assessor, as the Senior Member, in the place of the petitioner, Peter Hapell.

I trust that the foregoing considerations on the petition of Peter Hapell, will be found quite sufficient, and satisfactory by Your Excellency.

In answer to the Petition of Thomas Johnson, in the Case of the five Slaves, that were on board the English Schooner Justina, commanded by Peter Simmons Dingey, on the 22^d July last, of which, the petitioner was the owner of two.

With regard to the assertion of the petitioner, that the Captain of the Justina, did on the 2^d October, state in my presence, that he found or discovered the Slaves, when between this Island and St. Christopher, such declaration, I assure Your Excellency, was not made in my presence, or hearing. But that he discovered them, somewhere between the Islands of St. Christopher, and St. Kitts.

Regarding my refusing the petitioner to bring forward evidence in the Case, in any manner declined, to have them cited. I most solemnly deny, as far as I am concerned, if Your Excellency, will be pleased, to the Certificate of the Judge, and the Recorder, where it will be proved to Your Excellency, that I caused Edward Simmons to be brought forward, and give evidence in the Case, and would have acted in like manner, with as many, as Thomas Johnson, would have named.

In answer to the fifth paragraph, I respectfully

ask leave to state, that the Captain of the Justina, several times, told me, that I was at liberty to search his vessel, without making the least allusion to, whether he was on board or not, or that of hoisting his flag, &c.

I applied to persons to search the Justina, and the reply I received was, those who suspect that their Slaves are on board of the Justina, let them search, therefore for want of police, I could not for this act.

With respect to the Captain & Crew being all present, and heard all that each other said, &c.

I beg leave very respectfully to refer Your Excellency, to the Certificate of the Judge, and the Recorder in the Case.

Your Excellency being already conversant, with the Case of the Slave Thomas Johnson, I presume, I need not enter into any particulars for this, than to state to Your Excellency that in the absence, of a police force, the woman could not be apprehended, as no one would interfere with her.

I ask leave with much respect, to state to Your Excellency that on the 22^d July, early in the morning, I sent a message by a free man, to Peter Hapell, residing at the district Mr. Hapell's son in Law to Thomas Johnson, to inform the said Thomas Johnson, that the Schooner Justina, would leave during the forenoon, & that if the petitioner, Thos. Johnson, or any person at the West side of (Labour) (Cattle) (Hapell) (Hapell) were apprehensive that any of their Slaves, were on board the Schooner Justina, to come down, & I would aid them, as far as it was in my power, to search for them. Thomas Johnson received the message & no steps were taken by him.

The Schooner Justina left this, between the hours of 12 & 1 O'clock the same day.

With regard to the Boat, alluded to by the petitioner, Your Excellency will please refer to the Certificate of the Judge, and the Recorder, which will clearly prove to Your Excellency, whether evidence was called & given on that point or not.

I flatter myself, that Your Excellency will find, that I have given my consideration on the different points of the petition of Thomas Johnson, that requires my attention, and that Your Excellency will consider the same, quite satisfactory.

In reply to the Petition signed by Ten Inhabitants, I most respectfully solicit leave to state to Your Excellency, that as regards all appeals made to the Court being

of no avail. I have no knowledge of any appeals being made to the Court, without being ^{first} applied to.

And as respects appeals being often made to the Government of Grenada, by the Inhabitants of this Island yet in vain. As far as appeals have come under my notice, they have all been referred to by His Excellency. The Governor of Grenada was to

With regard to the Court here is but a tool of the Governor is beyond dispute, &c. &c. and that the Laws, and so misconstructed & appears only to the Members &c. &c.

As to the foregoing paragraph. I very respectfully ask leave to refer your Excellency to the Certificate No. 1 & 2 of the General Meeting of the Members, & Members of the Delegation. I trust that by which your Excellency will find that the charges therein expressed in said paragraph to be unfounded & unjust.

Regarding the occurrence, in the Case of the Schooner *Lustina*, the Complaints of by the petitioners. Your Excellency will think find the same disposed of to your Excellency's satisfaction, as also the whole of my Conduct in the Case of the five Slaves, that absconded in the English Schooner *Lustina*, commanded by P. S. George by the Certificate of the Judges & recorded, in the aforementioned Case.

As respects getting the Crew of on board of the *Lustina* &c. I solemnly declare, that I went a distance of a half mile from my dwelling with the Marshal to effect the same - which we could not succeed in doing, and I also used my Authority with them to keep them in order.

I say that my House was surrounded with Slaves, & other Colored persons, and that one of my Rooms was set apart as a drinking saloon, and that the Slaves & kept & chided.

My House gave to a few Gentlemen a little refreshment, which I do not consider, that the petitioners, had any right, ^{to either} directly or indirectly to interfere with.

Regarding the great Mass of the Inhabitants being disgusted with me, and with not right me, where I am personally concerned, and wishful that another Governor be appointed in my place &c.

Should your Excellency deem it necessary, I can furnish your Excellency with sufficient & very satisfactory proofs to the said assertions and unfounded.

Regarding the Document dated the 26th Inst. I gave Thomas Johnson a verbal reply, stating, that if the Sch. *Lustina* returned

to this Island, I would submit it to the Court. I never affirmed Thomas Johnson, that he would get paid for his Slaves, with what property ^{lost} ^{absconded in the Lustina} could I do so, when I was not aware, in what manner, that the Law for Emancipating the Slaves, provided for the payment of those that had absconded.

I acted in accordance with my promise to Thomas Johnson, and submitted the Case to the Court.

With respect to the Document dated the 8th Dec. last, which will I trust be quite ^{sufficient} ^{sufficient} to prove to your Excellency that proper notice was taken of said document.

The Signers of the Complaint to your Excellency, are very sensible & reasonable, they wished the Court to act entirely in accordance with their wishes, which they were too deeply interested to be able to judge dispassionately, and they complain of me, for not taking their part blindly, without regard for the rights of others.

Your Excellency is well aware that in this Island, that there is no other means of commanding Shipping in the Anchorage and it would have led to serious consequences had I acted in compliance with the wishes of the parties complaining. The Captain of the *Lustina* has in this Island many relations, and no doubt, a large party would have sided him, in opposition to the party, that has lost their Slaves - and thus at her end.

^{attempted to} To have taken possession of the Schooner *Lustina*, to send her to the Plantations, under those circumstances, may have led to very unpleasant results, I therefore decided to bring the Case before the Court.

All evidence to my knowledge was heard, and all parties afforded a fair opportunity of acting in every legal way for their own interest.

That I was any influenced over the Court, is a charge, that is quite unfounded, and is disproved of by the declaration of the members themselves.

That there was considerable excitement is too true, and therefore proves the absolute want of a police force, to aid me, in keeping order &c. Altho' I suppose for private reasons of their own, the Individuals, who complain to your Excellency, think such force not needed.

Notwithstanding myself, that my Considerations given out the three addresses to your Excellency will be found quite satisfactory by your Excellency, and that I will be entirely acquitted of every charge &c. contained in said addresses by your Excellency.

With profound respect & submission

Yours honor to be

Yours Excellency
Wm. Henry Pitt Rivers
Governor of the Island

Saba 19th December 1862

Wife of Mr. Leonard, Esq. (Deceased),
Richard Semmunt, Abraham Semmunt,
James Horton, Hercules Kapell,
Abraham Harris, John L. Semmunt,
Jacob Every Kapell, & L. Semmunt
Gentlemen

It affords me much satisfaction to be able to inform
you, as a Committee selected by the Protestant Inhabitants of this
Island, that by a dispatch received from His Excellency the Governor
of Suracao & Dependencies, dated the 16th Nov^r last, that His
Majesty has been pleased, to grant to this Island £1,000 for the
purpose of obtaining a Protestant Minister, subject to the condition
also, that he shall be charged with the instruction of the young,
which this Island is entirely deprived of. To allow said
Minister to be chosen, by the Protestant part of the Community,
in which His Lordship the Bishop can assist.

You are hereby invited, that as soon as the election shall
have taken place, of a Minister, with the Co-operation of His
Lordship the Bishop of Antigua, to inform me through that Lord
to be able to make the same known to His Excellency the Governor of Suracao
and Dependencies, in order to make arrangements for paying the
Minister the sum of £1,000 annually.

Very Respectfully

I am
Gentlemen,
Yours Most Obedt Servt
The Governor
of Saba
C. F. Beakel

Saba 29th December 1862

Sir,

Your Excellency's communication of the 27th Ult^o
I have had the honor to receive, and will act in accordance with
Your Excellency's directions relative to the completion of the list
of the Slaves.

Very Respectfully

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency,
Most Obedient & Very Able Servt
The Governor
of Suracao & Dependencies
of Saba
C. F. Beakel

Saba 29th December 1862

Sir

I have the honor with much respect to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Your Excellency's dispatch of the 18th Ult^o
No. 54th containing Your Excellency's answer on several points
asked of Your Excellency, regarding the Slaves.

I respectfully ask leave to inform Your Excellency, that
as soon as the inspection shall have taken place, that the number
of Afflicted, the Aged & Orphan are ascertained, I will then
be able to give Your Excellency the required information relative
thereto.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Excellency,
Most Obedient & Very Able Servt
The Governor
of Suracao & Dependencies
of Saba
C. F. Beakel

Saba 29th Jan^r 1862

Sir
With much respect, I acknowledge to Your Excellency to my Communication of the 15th Inst. by which Your Excellency will find, that I omitted enclosing to you, the names of the three Individuals, "petition to the Appointment of the said as an agent, &c." Should Your Excellency deem it advisable to do so.

I have the honor to send herewith to Your Excellency, the names of said Individuals.

I have the honor to be

With much respect,

Yours Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao
& dependencies
of Saba
C. Beale

Saba 29th Jan^r 1862

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Communication of the 10th Inst. No. 768/11. Informing me, that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to the Inhabitants of this Island, the sum of £1000. to place and in a position to obtain a Protestant Minister, subject to the Condition that he shall also be charged with the instruction of the young, of which Saba, is entirely deprived of for the

Respectfully I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that in accordance, with Your request, I have communicated to the Committee in behalf of the Protestants, His Majesty's favorable decision on their petition. And that as soon, as a Minister shall be obtained with agreement Your Excellency thereof, in order

that Your Excellency, may be able to make the necessary arrangements, for the payment of £1000 annually for a Minister.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency

Yours Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao & dependencies
of Saba
C. Beale

per Sir Governor Mich, via St. Thomas. Saba 26th January 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency, the following pieces vizt, a General Statement of the population of the Island, up to the 31st December past, a General register of Births and Deaths to said date, Minutes of points to be added to the General report regarding the administration of the Island for the past Year, also a Statement of the amounts paid to the poor £304.55

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Gov. Governor of Saba

Signed C. Beale.

per Sir Governor Mich, via St. Thomas. Saba 26th January 1863.

Sir!

I respectfully ask leave to represent to Your Excellency, that the Island requires to be furnished with a flag, the cost of which I presume will be about 15 Guilders,

which amount, I ask that Your Excellency will please, furnish me with, an account of which will be forwarded Your Excellency of the cost thereof.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& Dependencies &c. &c. &c.
Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Saba.
(Signed) E. Beaks.

Saba 12th July 1863.

The Harbour

Your Excellency's communication of the 14th Ult. No 1/4. I had the honor of receiving last evening. I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that in accordance with your request, that as early as I can possibly have the Regulations for the Delegated Bench of Justice for this Island, copied, will forward the same to Your Excellency.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, & Very
Humble Servant.
The Lieut. Governor
of Saba
(Signed) E. Beaks

per Sloop Queen, via St. Thomas. Saba 28th February 1863.

Sir!

In accordance with Your Excellency's communication of the 14th Ult. No 1/4. I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency, a copy of the Regulations of the Delegated Bench of Justice of this Island.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed) E. Beaks.

per Sch. Augusta via St. Thomas.

Saba 28th March 1863.

Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 14th Ult. No 93/4, I have had the honor to receive, and I respectfully acknowledge, to inform Your Excellency, that there are many Slaves from this year I cannot say at present, that have left the Island, with their owners permission, some for a short period time, others for many years past, and the number since their departure is increased by having my children born in the different Islands, where they reside, the said Slaves, have not been placed on the list annually, sent in by their owners, but they are now occupied in doing so, and consider themselves, entitled to the payment for them.

I therefore find it my duty, to ask of Your Excellency, that, if at the day of the Reification, those Slaves, including the increase, are not present, nevertheless, it can be proved to my satisfaction, that they were in existence, on said day, are not the owners entitled to the compensation for them?

Slaves that have absconded, and are not present, on the Reification, although it can be proved, that they are in existence, on said day, are their owners entitled to the payment for them, and their

increase.

increase, since their departure?

In like manner Slaves returning before the emancipation and having children with them, born in foreign Islands, are not the owners, entitled to the payment for the children, as well as their parents?

I shall attend to Your Excellency's further directions, contained in said despatch of the 11th Ult. No. 93/4.

I have the honor to be

With much respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Labao

(Signed) C. Beakes

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Caracas

Dependencies &c. &c.

per Schooner Augusta, via St. Thomas.

Labao 28th March 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 16th Ult. No. 104/6, accompanying a flag for the Island.

Permit me most respectfully to thank Your Excellency for your attention in forwarding me said flag.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient and

Very Humble Servant.

The Lieut. Governor of Labao

(Signed) C. Beakes

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Caracas

Dependencies &c. &c.

per Schooner Augusta, via St. Thomas.

Labao 28th March 1863.

Sir!

With much respect I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication

of

of the 18th Ult. No. 111/4, and to inform Your Excellency that the two police men arrived here on the 1st Instant, and as they were not provided with side weapons, which being very necessary, both with regard to keeping the peace in the island, and commanding more respect for their persons, I obtained from His Excellency The Governor of St. Croix, two Sabres for them, subject to Your Excellency's approbation, which I trust will meet Your Excellency's entire approbation.

Permit me most respectfully and submissively to propose to Your Excellency, to have erected near the prison, a building of 18 to 20 feet wide long, and 12 feet wide divided into two rooms, with railing around it, and the prison, which building to be used for a Police Station, and for any other purpose that Government may require it for. The said building I presume will cost about 650 to 700, should Your Excellency condescend to my proposal, which I trust Your Excellency will, I assure you, that the amount of forwarded me, will be used with the utmost care, and economy, and a statement of which, will be sent Your Excellency, when the building is completed.

With much submission, and respect.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Labao

(Signed) C. Beakes

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Caracas

Dependencies &c. &c.

per Schooner Augusta, via St. Thomas.

Labao 28th March 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 22nd Ult. No. 16/4, and I most respectfully beg to inform Your Excellency, that in accordance with Your Excellency's request, I have consulted the desire of the proprietors of the Slaves, with regard to the payment for their

Slaves

Slaves, in Specie, or Bills, and I have ascertained that an amount of about \$80,000, will be required in Specie, and the balance in Bills, of which, I will inform Your Excellency, as soon as the Manification of the Slaves shall have taken place.

With much respect and submission

I have the honor to be

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao
& dependencies
St. H.
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant.
The Lieut. Governor of Suracao
(Signed) E. Beaks

per Schoonsteamer's Ride. St. H. 9th May 1863.

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that this Honorable Edward Beaks Esq. of Suracao, deceased on the 7th Instant, and that the Government is at this present moment administered by his son Edward James Beaks Esquire, a member of the advising council.

It has not been ascertained who is the senior member of the said Council, in consequence of which we have agreed that the present incumbent shall continue to administer the Government until Your Excellency shall have decided on whom the Government devolves as senior member of the Council.

The object of my present visit to this Island is to obtain a translation of Your Excellency's disposition No. 256, Publication No. 12 from the Secretary here, in order to make the necessary preparations for the manification of the Slaves, and if possible to obtain the presence of that official at Suracao on the occasion, as the services of one who is acquainted with the Dutch language, and the official routine will tend to facilitate the matter.

This Honorable Esq. of this Island, has promised to grant the Secretary St. H. Beaks Esq. the necessary permission to visit the Island for that purpose.

I furthermore beg to assure Your Excellency, that the manification of the Slaves, and matters in general, shall be carefully attended to.

I have the honor to be

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Suracao
& dependencies
Number of the advising
Council of Suracao
(Signed) M. L. L. L.

per Schoon Trial. Sur. 9th May 1863.

In accordance with Your Excellency's communication of the 30th ult., to the late St. Governor, His Excellency E. Beaks of this Island.

I have the honor here with to forward to Your Excellency, a list of the Slaves belonging to this Island.

I have the honor to be
To
His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Eustatius.
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Suracao
(Signed) E. J. Beaks.

per Schoon Trial, via St. Eustatius. Sur. 9th May 1863.

In accordance with Your Excellency's communication of the 24th March last, to the late St. Governor, His Excellency E. Beaks of this Island.

I have the honor here with to forward to Your Excellency, a list of the Slaves belonging to this Island.

I have the honor to be
To
His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Martin
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Suracao.
(Signed) E. J. Beaks.

per Mr. Harting via St. Thomas.

Saba 16th May 1863.

Sir!

Having seen the copy of a letter addressed to Your Excellency by Mr. Lewis Esquire, a member of the advising council of this Island from St. John's on the 9th Instant.

I beg leave most respectfully to confirm what was therein stated, and to assure Your Excellency, that no operation shall be wanting on my part to administer the Government of this Island, in a proper manner, until Your Excellency's pleasure is known.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Louisiana
& dependencies.

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba

(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Mr. Harting via St. Thomas.

Saba 16th May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 20th ult. No. 27th 1/2, accompanied by publication of the 16th ult. No. 25th 1/2, P. 6. No. 12.

I beg leave most respectfully to assure Your Excellency that no time shall be lost by me, as far as local circumstances will permit, in having the execution of the slaves effected, on the arrival of the Medical Committee in this Island.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Louisiana
& dependencies

With much respect
and submission
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba

(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Mr. Harting via St. Thomas.

Saba 16th May 1863.

Sir.

With much respect I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 18th ult. No. 26th 1/2.

I most respectfully beg to assure Your Excellency that Your directions contained in said despatch, shall be strictly followed.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Louisiana
& dependencies

With much respect
and submission
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba

(Signed) C. J. Beaks

per Mr. Harting via St. Thomas.

Saba 18th May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 24th March last No. 20th 1/2, accompanying Publication of said date No. 7.

I beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that they shall have my due attention.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Louisiana
& dependencies.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks

per Mr. Harting via St. Thomas.

Saba 18th May 1863.

Sir!

Your Excellency's despatch of the 26th March last No.

205th 1/2

205/11. I have had the honor to receive, and I respectfully assure Your Excellency, that your request shall have my earliest attention.

With much respect

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& dependencies

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam

(Signed) C. J. Beakes

per Lieut. Harbinger via St. Thomas.

Surinam 18th May 1863.

Sir!

With much respect I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 22nd Ult., No. 31. 6/5.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& dependencies.

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant.
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam

(Signed) C. J. Beakes.

per Lieut. Harbinger via St. Thomas.

Surinam 18th May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 8th Ult. No. 224/56, accompanying Publication of the 10th March last No. 8. I beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that they shall be attended to.

With much respect

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& dependencies.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam

(Signed) C. J. Beakes

per Lieut. Harbinger via St. Thomas.

Surinam 18th May 1863.

Sir!

With much respect I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Three Publications received of Your Excellency dated the 9th Ult. No. 9, the 9th Ult. No. 10, & the 16th Ult. No. 11, all of which I beg to inform Your Excellency will be attended to. I have the honor to be

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& dependencies.

With much respect

Your Excellency's
M. O. & very H. S.
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam

(Signed) C. J. Beakes.

per Lieut. Harbinger via St. Thomas.

Surinam 21st May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward for Your Excellency's consideration a Letter addressed to the Minister for the Colonies at the Hague, from the Members of the Committee in behalf of the Protestant part of the community, said Letter was handed to the late Lieut. Governor, a few days previous to his illness, consequently he was unable to forward it to Your Excellency, with his considerations, which would have been forwarded to it, could he have had time to have done so.

I therefore beg leave most respectfully to inform Your Excellency that the want of Religious instructions in this Island, is painfully felt, especially amongst the lower class, for when we are favored with a visit from His Lordship the Bishop of Antigua, or one of his Clergymen, which he occasionally permits, the Church is crowded with them, eager to hear the word of God explained, and to have their children baptized, but I fear those occasional visits from the clergy cannot be depended on unless an amount be graciously granted by His Majesty to assist us in defraying the expenses attending them.

I therefore most earnestly and respectfully, entreat Your Excellency to use your influence and obtain from either an increase of the grant or permission to use it to secure quarterly visits from

from a clergyman, Your Excellency, will thus secure to this poor community a boon of inestimable benefit, which will be remembered with feelings of gratitude by them.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies.

With much respect
and submission.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam.

(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

Surinam 23rd May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to inform you, that you are
hereby appointed a member of the Committee for the verification
of the Slaves of this Island.

To

C. J. Groebe Esquire

I have the honor
to remain.

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam

(Signed) C. J. Beaks

Surinam 23rd May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to inform you, that you
are hereby appointed a member of the Committee for the verification
of the Slaves of this Island.

To

C. J. Groebe Esquire

I have the honor
to remain.

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam

(Signed) C. J. Beaks

per Sloop Duiven via St. Thomas.

Surinam 28th May 1863.

Sir!

I beg leave most respectfully to inform Your
Excellency, that in consequence of having to attend personally
to everything connected with the Government of this Island,
and with no one to assist me in the writing department, I have been
obliged to secure the services of Hercules Hoopsell Esquire, Secre-
tary to the Delegated Bench of Justice in this Island, by agreeing
to allow him a pay off 4. per day, for the time he is assisting me in
getting ready all the Certificates and statements attendant on the
Emancipation.

I also beg leave most respectfully
to inform Your Excellency, that during the administration of
my Father, the late Lieut. Governor, he had the free use of my
services in that department, which enabled him to attend to
other matters of the Government at same time that his writing
was being done.

Hoping that Your Excellency
will therefore approve of the agreement, I have made with
Hercules Hoopsell Esquire.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant.

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam

(Signed) C. J. Beaks

per Sloop Duiven via St. Thomas.

Surinam 28th May 1863.

Sir!

In accordance with Your Excellency's re. Your
Resolution of the 29th ult. No. 297/20, I have the honor to forward herewith
to Your Excellency, a statement of children, born in the com-
mon lock, and out of the lock, in the Island, during the years of
1861, and 1862.

With

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant.
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks

per Sloop Quennia St. Thomas.

Saba 28. May 1863.

Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 30th ult.
No. 377/2, accompanied by 50 blank certificates for the manumission of
the Slaves to be enfranchised, and 200 blank forms, as statements
of the allowance to be granted for the Slaves.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sloop Quennia St. Thomas.

Saba 28. May 1863.

Sir!

Your Excellency's resolution of the 28th ult.
No. 287/19, accompanied by publication of the 28th ult. No. 14, I have
had the honor to receive.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sloop Quennia St. Thomas.

Saba 28. May 1863.

Sir!

Your Excellency's resolution of the 27th ult. No. 285/23,
accompanied by publication of the 19th March last No. 71. I have had the
honor to receive.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies.

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sloop Quennia St. Thomas.

Saba 28. May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your
Excellency's resolution of the 29th ult. No. 295/19, and the 30th ult. No. 303/21,
and I beg leave to inform Your Excellency that the two policemen, ar-
rived here on the 23rd Instant.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies.

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sloop Quennia St. Thomas.

Saba 28. May 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your
Excellency's resolution of the 28th ult. No. 292/18, and I beg leave respectfully
to inform Your Excellency that the two medical commissioners accom-
panied by J. G. Grobe Esquire, Secretary of St. Eustatius, arrived here on

Saturday

to

Saturday the 23rd Instant, that the verification of the Slaves of this Island, commenced on Monday the 25th Instant, ended on the 26th, and that they left the following morning.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
& Dependencies

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

Surinam 29th May 1863.

Sir!

Your communication of 27th Instant, came to hand this morning. I regret to find by it, how disorderly the Slaves and other persons in your quarters are, I have sent you two of the police for the day, unless it is absolutely necessary for them to remain over the night, if you can identify any of the rioters, and have them taken in custody by the police, I will have them punished.

In reply to your request, that two of the police should be stationed in your quarters, I have not the least objection, provided the Majority of the respectable or responsible part of the people will address a petition to me to that effect, that Peter Hoopsell Esquire, as a member of the delegated Bench of Justice in this Island, will agree to take them under his especial supervision, and that suitable accommodation can be obtained for them.

To

The Reverend
S. P. V. Hoek
Pastor
Windward Side.

I remain
With sentiments of esteem
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Schooner Mayflower.

Sir!

I do hereby authorize you to receive from the Government of St. Eustatius, the amount already due, and what may hereafter become due to the Policemen stationed in this Island.

To

N. Mouspender Esquire
St. Eustatius.

I have the honor to be

Sir!

Your Most Obedient Servant.
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

Surinam 5th June 1863.

per Schooner Mayflower.

Sir!

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that in accordance with a disposition, received by the late Lieut. Governor of this Island, from His Excellency The Governor of Surinam & Dependencies, dated the 14th March last, No. 1709, wherein he was directed by His Excellency to apply to Your Excellency for 25th payment for copying the Regulations of the Delegated Bench of Justice of this Island. I therefore take the liberty of asking, that Your Excellency, will please pay said amount to Mr. William H. Beaks, who will give Your Excellency, the necessary receipt for the same.

To

His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Eustatius.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant.

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Surinam
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Schooner Mary Flower via St. Thomas. - Sabá 12th June 1863.

Sir!

In accordance with Your Excellency's communication of the 18th Ult. No. 479/5, I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency, statements of the unprovided orphans, and those who require assistance in the Island, as also the number of leprosy - and I respectfully beg to be allowed to add, that there are many aged ones, who can for a short time longer provide for themselves, but after that will require support from Government.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant.

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Sabá

(Signed)

E. J. Beaks.

per Schooner Mary Flower via St. Thomas.

Sir!

Sabá 12th June 1863.

In accordance with Your Excellency's communication of the 15th Ult. No. 403/24, I have the honor to forward herewith to Your Excellency, statements of the number of Slave Owners in the Island, the number of Slaves given up, and the number of Slaves found present. I have taken the liberty of also sending for Your Excellency's further information a statement, accounting for some of the absent Slaves.

I respectfully beg to inform Your Excellency, that the inscriptions by families of the Slaves, alluded to in Article 16. of the Law for the abolition of Slavery, are finished.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

I have the honor to be

With much respect

Your Excellency's

Mo. O. & Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Sabá

(Signed)

E. J. Beaks.

per Lieut. Water Hitch via St. Thomas. Sabá 26th June 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor herewith to forward to Your Excellency, a statement of the repairs of the Prison of this Island which has exceeded the amount asked for His Excellency, the late Lieut. Governor.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Sabá

(Signed)

E. J. Beaks.

per Lieut. Water Hitch via St. Thomas.

Sabá 3rd July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 12th June No. 60th/32, accompanied by 15 copies of a proclamation to the enfranchised population in the colony, requesting me to have it proclaimed in this Island on the 1st July, and to invite the clergy to do the same on that day in the churches.

I beg leave to inform, Your Excellency, that in accordance with said request, it was duly proclaimed, and every thing connected with it was conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Sabá

(Signed)

E. J. Beaks.

per Sch. Water Mitch via St. Thomas. Sabas 30th June 1863.
Sir!

Your Excellency's resolution of the 3rd Inst.
No. 404/33, I have had the honor to receive.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant.
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sch. Water Mitch via St. Thomas. Saba 2nd July 1863.
Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of Your Excellency's resolution of the 26th May, No. 371/27.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks

per Sch. Water Mitch via St. Thomas. Saba 2nd July 1863.
Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of Your Excellency's resolution of the 12th June No. 445/35.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most

Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sch. Water Mitch via St. Thomas. Saba 2nd July 1863.
Sir!

Your Excellency's resolution of the 26th May,
No. 376/28, I have had the honor to receive.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies

With much respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sch. Water Mitch via St. Thomas. Saba 2nd July 1863.
Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of Your Excellency's resolution of the 11th June, No. 441/34, wherein
it has pleased Your Excellency, to appoint A. H. Bengt, as Brigadier
of this Island.

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sch^r. Water Hitch via St. Thomas.

Saba 2^d. July 1863.

Sir!

Your Excellency's resolution of the 26th May N^o. 37th 26,
I have had the honor to receive.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Saba

(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sch^r. Water Hitch via St. Thomas.

Saba 2^d. July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of Your Excellency's letter of the 11th June N^o. 57th 31, requesting me to
forward to Your Excellency, a complete copy of the statement of
the allowance to which the Slave, owners in this Island are
entitled, in compliance therewith I now have the honor of
forwarding to Your Excellency, said statement, it contains
the whole number of Slaves, for whom allowance may be
granted, that is, those who were present, those who were ab-
sent on board of Vessels owned, or partly owned by citizens of
this Island, and those who were absent with permission, the
latter in accordance with Your Excellency's resolution of the 11th
February 1863, N^o. 93/4.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Saba.

(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sch^r. Water Hitch via St. Thomas.

Saba 3^d. July 1863.

Sir!

Your Excellency's communication of the 13th
June, N^o. 66th 36, accompanied by publications, I have the honor
to receive, and I beg to inform, that I have acted in accordance with
Your Excellency's directions.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies

With much respect

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Saba

(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Sch^r. Water Hitch via St. Thomas.

Saba 4th. July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith for Your
Excellency's consideration, three small Bills, amounting to \$5.40
against H. Macleish Policeman, for attendance, Medicine, &c, during
a late illness, I have never been informed on that subject, if the Govern-
ment, or the Policemen themselves are to pay such expenses.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

Very Respectfully

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient, and

Very Humble Servant.

The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim

of Saba

(Signed) C. J. Beaks

per Lch. Water Witch via St. Thomas.

Saba 7th July 1863.

Sir!

I most respectfully beg to inform Your Excellency, that in conformity with Your Excellency's directions, contained in your dispatch of the 11th June N^o 56th 10/30, I handed personally to His Excellency The Lieut. Governor of St. Eustatius, the revised lists of Slaves, and the statements mentioned in Article 9 of the emancipation law.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

I have the honor to be
With much respect
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Lch. Water Witch via St. Thomas.

Saba 7th July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 22nd June N^o 74th 10/30, wherein Your Excellency request to be acquainted with the number of days, Mr. Hercules Caspell, was assisting me in getting ready the certificates & attendant on the emancipation.

I have the honor herewith to forward to Your Excellency, Mr. Caspell's account for the same.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

Very Respectfully
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant.
The Lieut. Governor ad. Interim
of Saba
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Lch. Water Witch via St. Thomas.

Saba 8th July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's resolution of the 22nd June N^o 71, by which it has pleased Your Excellency, to appoint Mr. Linnock Esquire to be ^{also} Bezaghebber of this Island, and that it has pleased Your Excellency to give me my honorable discharge, as Bezaghebber ad. Interim, which I have this day resigned to said Mr. Linnock Esquire.

To

His Excellency
The Governor
of Curacao
& dependencies.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, and
Very Humble Servant.
(Signed) C. J. Beaks.

per Lch. Water Witch via St. Thomas.

Saba 11th July 1863.

Sir!

I had the honor on the 5th Instant, to receive my appointment as Bezaghebber of this Island, from Your Excellency under date of 22nd June 1863, N^o 471, allow me to assure Your Excellency that I feel grateful for, and flattered by it, and that my constant endeavours shall be to prove myself deserving of the confidence, Your Excellency has placed in me, and to administer the Government, to the best of my abilities, I was duly sworn in Office on the 8th Instant. I beg however to be allowed to represent to Your Excellency, that the small fees derived from the Office of Bezaghebber of this Island, have to be collected in such palty ways, that even with the addition of the pay of Six Hundred Guilders, which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to attach to it, will be insufficient to enable me to be deprived as I will be of attending to any other occupation to maintain the dignity of a Bezaghebber, to furnish a suitable house for Government, and court house, and to keep a horse, which is indispensably necessary.

...affair, In fact it is not adequate to the trouble attending the
governing a community like the one in this Island, without
any person, except the police, to assist, particularly at the present
moment, when the authority of the Master has just been re-
-moved, from about seven hundred persons, who will require
a watchful eye to be kept over them, in order to protect their rights,
as well as to keep them quiet and orderly. I therefore earnestly
entreat Your Excellency, to represent my case to His Majesty, and
obtain an increase of the pay, from Six to Twelve Hundred Guilders.

I beg also to represent to Your Excellency, that as I
have not had the advantage of a Dutch Education, I am unable to
understand any documents, which may be sent to me in that
language, I must therefore ask, that Your Excellency, will be pleased
to authorize me to send such documents to St. Eustatius, to J. G. Swabe
to have them translated, and at same time authorize His
Excellency, The Gezaghhebber of that place, to pay the cost of such
translations.

I have the Honor
to remain

To
His Excellency
The Governor
of Surinam
Dependencies.

Very Respectfully
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed) M. L. L. L.

per

Sir!

Saba 16th July 1863.

I have the honor to represent to you, that there
is a case before the delegated Bench of Justice of this Island, which we
are unable to give sentence on, owing to our not having the Law by which
such cases are decided, I must therefore ask Your Honor, to inform me
thereon, if you please, The Case is this, a Young Man has been courted
a Young Woman for nearly four years (both are still young) she is
now in a state of pregnancy for him, and he refuses to marry her unless

she

can produce three or four letters which she received from another
Young Man, a friend to both parties, that he may see the contents
of them, she declares that they were friendly letters, and have been
destroyed by her, his Father has made a demand, that he be com-
-pelled to marry her, or make a provision of 200, Yearly for the sup-
-port of her and her child. Please inform me how you would de-
-cide such a case.

I have the Honor

to remain

The Lieut. Governor of Saba.

(Signed) M. L. L. L.

To

His Honor

The President of the
Court of St. Eustatius.

per

Sir!

Saba 17th July 1863.

I have the Honor to forward to Your Excellency, the
oppositions, as per the accompanying list, which have been
entered here, against the payment of allowance to be granted to
certain late Slave owners in this Island.

I also beg to forward two documents relative to
an amount due the Government.

I have the Honor

to remain

Your Obedient Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

(Signed) M. L. L. L.

To

His Excellency

The Gezaghhebber

of St. Eustatius.

List of Oppositions
By whom made. against whom

Benjamin Jacobs	Edward Breaks
J. G. Grocks	do
Mr. Leverock	do
E. S. Selesle	J. J. Simmons
D. J. H. Every	Ann Haspell
Charles Mouspender	D. J. H. Every
W. Mouspender	do
W. A. Bruger	Estate Abram Haspell
D. J. H. Every	do
W. Mouspender	Phonix Holm
James Hill	Elizabeth Singy
D. J. H. Every	J. G. Haspell
do	Esther Maudenborough
do	Margaret Singy
W. A. Bruger	Henry Haspell
R. Jeanroy	Ann C. Leverock
Mr. Leverock	Esther Maudenborough, W. J. C.

per

Sir!

Saba 18th July 1863.

I must request that your Honor will be pleased to advise me how the following case is to be disposed of, as the members of the delegated Bench of Justice of this Island, think it beyond their competency, as there is no medical practitioner in the Island, whose opinion can be consulted. The case is this, on Saturday the 23rd May last, a free black woman named Pleasant Woods, living in a village at some distance from town, reported to the then acting Lieut. Governor, that on that day, she had, had a dispute with a black man named Benjamin, than a slave of Miss Anne Singy, and that he had struck her with a stone on her shoulder, and demanded

that

and demanded that he should be punished, His Excellency not being able to attend to it immediately, told her he would do so as soon as convenient, on the 26th she called again, His Excellency was yet unable to attend to it, on the 30th, she sent a report to him, that she had had just before day light, that morning a miscarriage, and that it was caused by the blow she had received, which he very much doubted, as on both occasions of her calling on him she appeared perfectly well, and did not complain of suffering in any way, and had walked each time at least, three miles on a bad road to call on him, she had also called on Miss Anne Singy in a very violent passion, saying what she would do to Benjamin, if she did not get satisfaction. On the 11th June the delegated Bench of Justice held its sessions, but she was unable to attend, the day before yesterday it again did the same, when she brought the case before it, she appeared and declared, that the said Benjamin had struck her on her back, as well as on her shoulder, and that she thought her miscarriage was caused by the blow she had received from Benjamin, she cannot produce any witness who saw Benjamin strike her, Benjamin declares that she made the first attack on him, by calling him a thief and struck him with a stone, which he returned, she admits having first called him a thief, but denies having struck him, Yesterday I requested the attendance of the midwife, who attended her at her miscarriage, but she was too infirm to appear. This morning in company with the Recorder of the delegated Bench of Justice, I called on said midwife (an uneducated old black woman) who declared, that she was in attendance on the said Pleasant Woods, on the morning of the 30th May last, when she had a premature delivery, that there was a quivering of life in the child at its birth, but that it expired immediately, the child was of a yellowish complexion, and had a black mark on its back, but that on account of her imperfect or limited knowledge of midwifery, she was unable to say what had caused the premature birth, a similar declaration was made by another black woman, who was also present. The said Pleasant Woods, declares, that she had entered her seventh month of pregnancy.

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The difficulty in deciding the case is the want of a medical man's approval.
opinion, whether the miscarriage was caused by the blow nearly seven days
after it had been received, or not, and the woman perfectly well during
the interval.

Copies of the declarations can be forwarded to your Honor if
required. I will keep the case open until ad-
vised by your Honor.

I have the Honor
To remain
To The Lieut. Governor of Saba
Charged with the Public Ministry
(Signed) M. Lervick.
His Honor, the Officer
Charged with the
Public Ministry
St. Gustatians.

per Saba 21st July 1863.

Sir!
I have the honor of forwarding to Your Excellency
three more documents relative to the amount due the Government by the
owners of the late runaway Slaves, presuming that they may be of service
to Your Excellency, also a statement of the mode of payment asked for by
some owners of the late Slaves, at two public meetings held by the late
Lieut. Governor, and also a certificate relative to the man Joseph who
belonged to Mr. James S. Winfield, and was absent at the time of the verifi-
cation, on board the Netherlands Schooner basket.

It is with regret that I must inform Your Excellency of the
inconvenience there will be attending documents of authorization to re-
ceive amounts of allowance being signed before me by aged, and in-
firm parties, and by females residing in the most distant villages of this
Island, I have therefore directed such persons, at the village of Hell's Gate to
sign their documents before James Horton Esquire, President of the deliga-
ted Bench of Justice, and obtain from him on the documents the same
declaration as I make on those signed before me.

Hoping that that arrangement will meet Your Excellency's
approval

To
His Excellency
The Begaghebber
of St. Gustatians

I have the Honor
To remain
Your Obedient Servant
The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed) M. Lervick.

per Saba 24th July 1863

Sir!
Your communication of yesterday's date was
duly received, and I have given due publicity to it.

In reply to your request to be informed, if there are any minors
or persons put under curators who are entitled to compensation, I
must remark, that the local Government does not interfere in the de-
-vision of property between a surviving parent and children, that
is, if one parent dies, the surviving one keeps the property together for the
good of the children, that there are none under curators, I however
annex a list, as far as I can ascertain of the orphans who are en-
-titled to compensation money.

It has just been reported to me by Sally Leet, the mother
of John Richard aged 19 Years, who appears on the list of Mr. Rebecca
Mardenborough's Slaves, that there is an appearance of his becoming
a leprosy, I report to you in order that you may decide whether his
late owner is entitled to allowance or not, there is no medical practitioner
in the Island, whose opinion can be consulted, as to the state of his
health.

I have the Honor
To remain
To The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed) M. Lervick.
J. G. Grobe Esquire
St. Gustatians.

Annie Augusta.
Robertine Singey.
Sm.
Benjamin R. Wright.
Clarance Conrade H.

Children of Hannah H. Horton (widow)

Joseph Benjamin Horton. Son of bothurine M. Simmons (widow)

Amanda C.
John M. Simmons. Children of Margaret Singey (widow),
the last three others of age.

Elizabeth H. Daughter of Rebecca Simmons (widow)

Cather. Daughter of John Peterson, and heir of
Elizabeth Peterson.

Daniel. Son of Ann Hespell (widow)

Catherine Daughter of Elenor Hespell (widow)

Marian
William Donald
Ann Gofling. Children of M. Linnock by his ^{late} wife
Ann Rebecca, grand daughter of James
and Mary Simmons, and daughter
of Edward and Ann Beaks.

Susan Laura
Edward James.
Moses Linnock
Ann. Orphans of Peter and Ann Simmons
(deceased); they left another child
Peter Gofling, who is of age.

Elenor Johnson, of age, but is an idiot.

Saba 24th July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to forward herewith to Your
Excellency, the following pieces, required of me, from the 1st July
1862, to the 30th June this year. Vizt.

a Tabular of Marriages solemnized.

a Tabular of Births.

a Tabular of Deaths.

also, a list of European Inhabitants, on the 30th June past.

I have the Honor

to remain

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Suracao

& Dependencies

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant.

The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed.) M. Linnock.

Saba 24th July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
Your Excellency's letter of 2nd Inst. No. 82nd/38, I beg to be allowed
to express my regret, that an error occurred in the amount for
the support of the Lepor Peter, it is 25 cents per day, instead of
£25 per month.

I have the honor

to remain

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Suracao

& Dependencies

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Servant

The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed.) M. Linnock.

Saba 24th July 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

Your

per Sch^r. Adolph.

Sir!

Saba 11th August 1863.

At the request of His Excellency the Governor of Curacao and dependencies, I have the honor of sending to Your Excellency a list of 18 Slaves, and their owners, who left this Island, with the permission of said owners.

I have the honor
to remain

The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed:) M. Leroock

To

His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Eustatius.

per Sch^r. Adolph.

Sir!

Saba 11th August 1863.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor of Curacao and dependencies, to apply to Your Excellency for the following amounts.

£40 to pay Hercules Hoefell Esquire for his services in writing certain documents relative to the emancipation in this Island, £31.72 balance of the cost of the repairs of the Prison in this Island, and £15.40, cost of medicine and attendance for marichampsi H. Haaluyk, all of which I beg Your Excellency, to pay to C. J. Beakes Esquire of this Island.

I have the honor
to remain

The Lieut. Governor of Saba
(Signed:) M. Leroock.

To

His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor
of St. Eustatius.

per Sch^r. Adolph.

Sir!

Saba 11th August 1863.

Your Honors communication of 25th ult, accompanied by declaration of Doctor W. S. Hodge, relative to the miscarriage of Roman Pleasant Woods, were both duly received. I informed her husband

and

band of the Doctor's opinion, and that your Honor had written to me, that should the case be prosecuted, it ought to be submitted to the Court of Judicature of St. Eustatius.

It appears that the man Benjamin has left the Island in a clandestine manner, for on enquiring as one can be found, who has seen him during the last fortnight. I beg to be informed by your Honor, if it is obligatory on my part, should he be found, to send him, and Pleasant Woods to your Honor.

I have the honor
to remain

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

To

His Honor, the Officer
Charged with the
Public Ministry
St. Eustatius.

Charged with the Public Ministry
(Signed:) M. Leroock.

per Sch^r. Luyck.

Sir!

Saba 13th August 1863.

As I have no instructions, at all events, none which I can understand, relating to the punishment to be inflicted on the marichampsi stationed in this Island, for disorderly conduct, and as I have but one spare room in the prison, I must report to your Honor, that there was a fight this morning between two of them in their house, P. J. G. Royards, and H. Haaluyk, from what I can understand of the case, it appears that the provocation was given by the former, and the first blow by the latter. If they who are to keep others quiet, are disorderly themselves, it will be a bad example.

Awaiting Your Honor's answer.

I have the honor
to remain

To

His Honor, the Officer
Charged with the
Public Ministry
St. Eustatius.

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

Charged with the Public Ministry
(Signed:) M. Leroock.

per Express.

Saba 16th August 1863.

Sir!

Mr. Thomas W. Happell of this Island, was duly authorized to receive from the Committee appointed by Your Excellency, to pay the amount awarded by our Government to the late Slave Owner, an additional amount of Six Hundred Guilders for account of Mr. James S. Winfield of this Island, for his man Joseph, who was absent at the time of verification in this Island, on board the Netherlands Schooner basket, owned and commanded by Joseph H. Simmons of this Island, and registered at your Island, said man Joseph having remained here with said Schooner basket, and verified by me, as per certificate sent to Your Excellency on the 21st July last, said Committee having refused to pay said amount, I beg that Your Excellency will inform, what more is required to enable Mr. J. S. Winfield to receive said amount, the demand being made in accordance with a letter No. 26^{3/2} of 18th April last, from His Excellency the Governor of Curacao, and dependencies. Should the present application be satisfactory, please direct that the amount be paid to Capt. William Simmons of this Island, who visits your Island, for this conveyance.

I have the honor
to remain

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies
of St. Eustatius

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

(Signed) M. Leverock

per J. W. Corno

Sir!

Saba 24th August 1863.

I beg leave most respectfully to represent to Your Excellency, that the late Lieut. Governor had, on the arrival of the marischamps in this Island, allowed them in the capacity of sailors the following fees. Nist. One Guilder for imprisoning a person. Twenty five cents per day for attendance. Fifty cents per day for food

food, when the persons had nothing to feed themselves with, and One Guilder for releasing from prison. I have been adopting the same rule, but I think it right that I should get Your Excellency's sanction to it, as I have had to imprison some of the affranchised, who had nothing to pay those fees with, consequently the whole expense has fallen on the Government, which now amounts to 34.75[¢] food included. I also beg leave most respectfully to enquire of Your Excellency, if I can put persons who are imprisoned for stealing to work a few hours daily to clear the roads through the town of the loose stones, which are often encumbering them.

I have the honor

to remain

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

(Signed) M. Leverock.

per

Saba 25th August 1863.

Sir!

I beg leave most respectfully to represent to Your Excellency: In behalf of my brother in law, Mr. James S. Winfield, who is absent, of that when the law of 2nd August 1862, relative to the abolition of slavery in the Netherlands W. I. possessions, was proclaimed in this Island, that he owned a man named Joseph, who was sailing as cook on board the Netherlands Schooner basket, owned and commanded by Joseph H. Simmons of this Island, that on the 4th November, he took said man Joseph on shore to await the verification, but finding it delayed, and that the man could earn nothing on shore, he was induced to allow him again on the 6th March to go in said Schooner basket, he was consequently absent on board of said Schooner at the time of the verification in this Island, but returned in said Schooner on the 18th July, and was exhibited to me, a certificate of which was forwarded by me, to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of St. Eustatius on the 21st July, that he has refused to award any payment for said man Joseph, although I made the demand in accordance with Your Excellency's letter No. 26^{3/2} of 18th April 1863.

I therefore most respectfully submit the case
to

Your Excellency's kind consideration, trusting that Your Excellency
will be pleased to take favorable view of it, and direct the Lieut.
Governor of St. Eustatius, to pay the amount of allowance for
said Man Joseph.

I have the honor

to remain

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

(Signed) M. Severock.

To

His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies.

Saba 25th August 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor of forwarding to Your Excellency
a petition from Mrs. Hannah S. Horton, relative to a late slave of hers
for which His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of St. Eustatius refuses
to award her any allowance.

I most respectfully in-

form Your Excellency, that the statements contained in said
petition are all correct, the same having come under my im-
mediate knowledge.

I therefore take the liberty of

adding my entreaties to hers, that Your Excellency will be pleased
to award her the due allowance.

I have the honor

to remain

To His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

& dependencies.

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

(Signed) M. Severock

Saba 25th August 1863.

Sir!

I have the honor to represent to Your Excellency, that I
have had an application from Brigadier A. H. Meange of the Maichansias
to marry him, but not knowing our law on that point, whether it was ne-
cessary to have Your Excellency's permission first or not, I defer'd doing
so, until I could communicate with Your Excellency. Will Your
Excellency therefore be pleased to give me the required information.

I have the honor

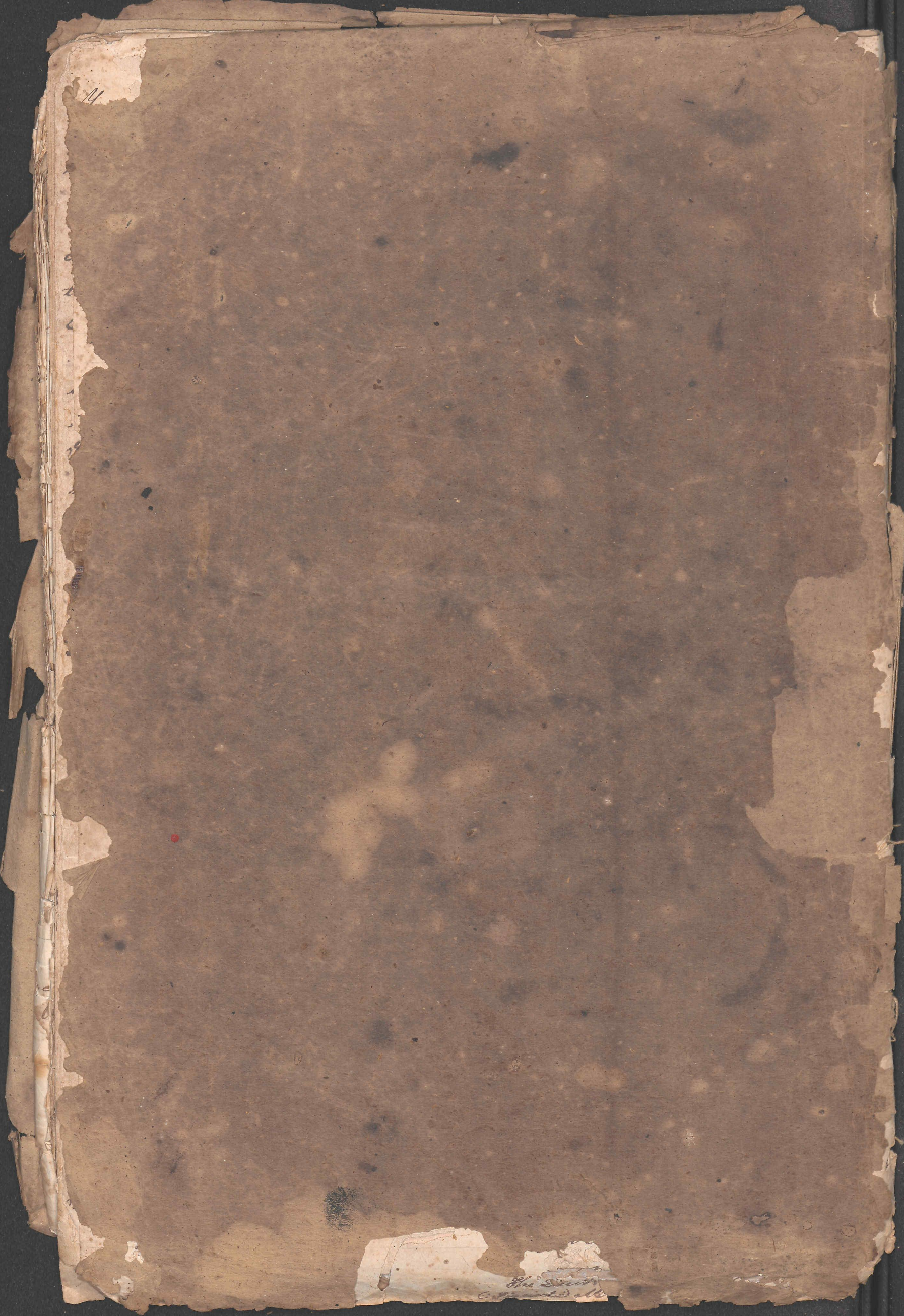
To His Excellency

The Governor

of Curacao

The Lieut. Governor of Saba

(Signed) M. Severock



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St. John
C. J. Smith